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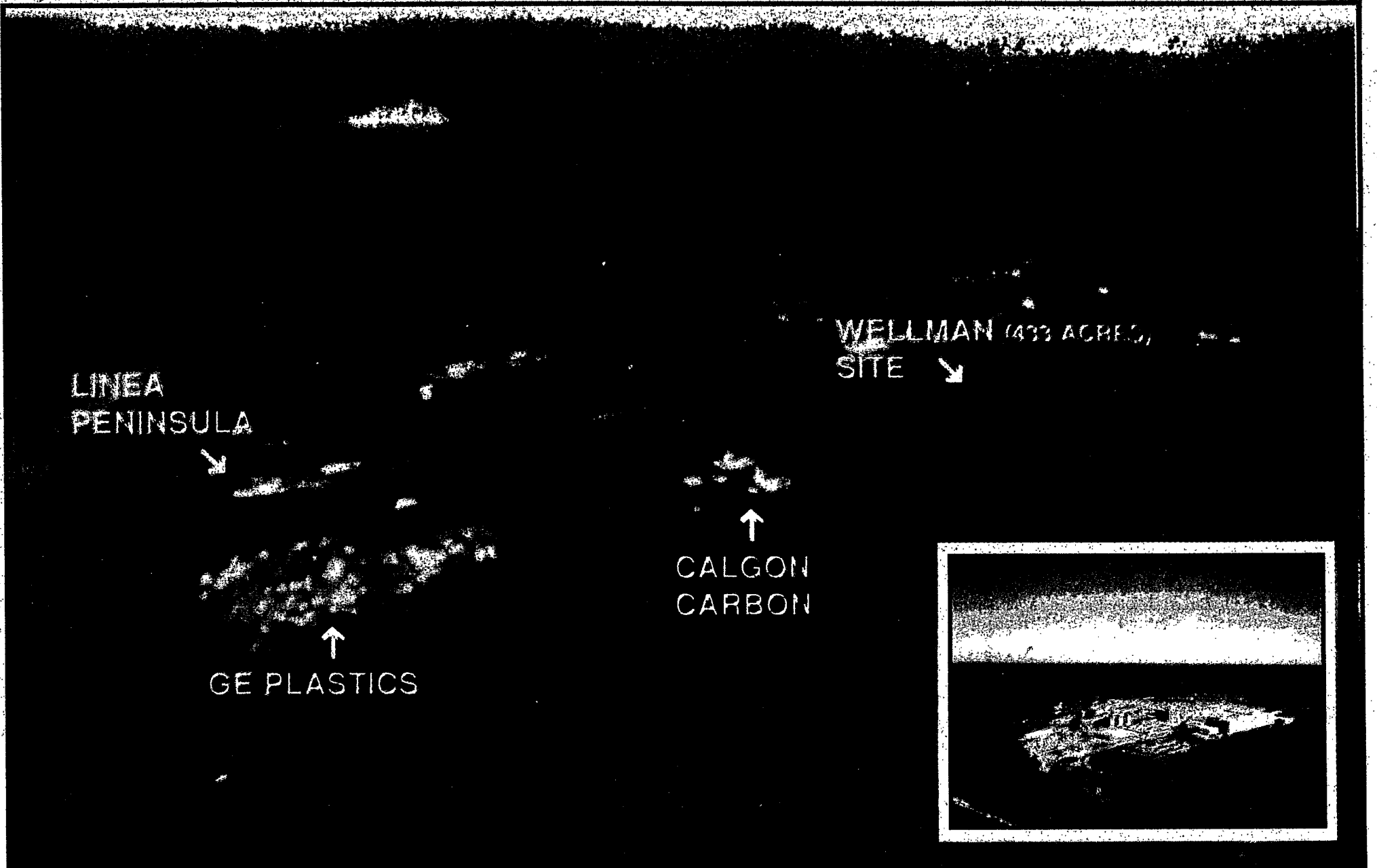
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Wellman emerging

The Wellman Pearl River Plant at Port Bienville Industrial Park (above) being built will be similar in layout and appearance as the one located in Darlington, South Carolina. (inset) Project Director Pete Woody says the construction project

has already pumped \$18.5 million into the local economy. The photo also shows Wellman's location in relation to other major tenants at the park. (Aerial photo provided by the Hancock County P&H Commission by Sky-Shots of Brandon, MS)

Wellman financial impact tops \$18M

BY RICHARD MEEK

The financial impact of Wellman's new plastics manufacturing plant currently under construction at Port Bienville Industrial Park has topped \$18 million.

A contract awarded to a Tennessee firm for construction of five stainless steel tanks has brought the cumulative amount of contracts already let to \$18.5 million. Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co. was awarded

a contract worth \$1,369,830 to build the tanks.

Erected Steel Products of Birmingham, Ala., was the low bidder, but their specs did not meet American Petroleum Institute standards. Erected Steel was proposing to use 60-inch steel, rather than the 72-inch wide steel plates API recommends.

"The 60-inch is much cheaper (thus the lower bid)," P&H attorney Robert Genin said.

He added Erected's bid of \$1,284,280 also included a clause stating that an increase in the price of steel between the bid time and the time of purchase would be passed along to Wellman.

"That's not a fixed price contract," Genin said. "We had recommended Wellman reject all bids and rebid."

"We felt like if we had rebid, the contractors would have sharpened their pencils a little

and come in lower and saved a lot of money."

Wellman officials recommended the P&H Commission accept Chattanooga's bid.

Company officials also requested a change order in the construction of a warehouse that will actually lower the price by \$45,000. Originally, Wellman's insurance carrier, Mutual of Omaha, had required the company install vents in the warehouse roof at

an added cost of \$45,000. Leonard Hebert Construction is completing construction of the warehouse.

GM&R Construction of Waveland has the contract for the finishing of the warehouse and suggested the installation of exhaust fans. By doing so, Mutual told Wellman the vents were not needed.

In another matter, Hancock

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Waveland Little League

Waveland Little League will hold a general meeting and election on Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the baseball field. All interested parents and coaches are encouraged to attend.

Donations needed

Your tax deductible donation of clothing and household items to Goodwill Industries helps provide job training and employment skills to people with disabilities and other special needs in the community.

Last year, more than 200 area residents received employment services from Goodwill.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs	3:25 p.m.	2:05 a.m.
Fri	4:00 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Sat	4:49 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Sun	5:45 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
Mon	6:45 p.m.	5:31 a.m.
Tues	7:49 p.m.	6:26 a.m.
Wed	8:54 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
Thur	10:00 p.m.	8:09 a.m.



Dedeaux ballfield

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward was out surveying the emerging Dedeaux ballfield last week before the county began grading and leveling the site in preparation for fencing and lighting. From left are: District 3 Road Foreman Harris (Junior) Ladner, District 3 Park and Recreation Commissioner Mark Swilley and McLeod Park Ranger Roland Lee. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Dedeaux begins 'field of dreams'

BY ED LEPOMA

The ballfield emerging off Rush Ladner Road in the Dedeaux Community is a prime example of citizens support triggering government action.

Parents and others involved in Youth softball began seriously talking about a ballfield for Dedeaux in the early 1990's when District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward was serving her first term on the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The dream festered for four years when Howard Lizana succeeded Coward in District 3, but a determined group began raffles, softball and basketball tournaments and other events to raise money so the growing community could have its own field.

The fund-raising drives were led by Janney and Phillip Malley, and last June before

supervisors began considering a budget for fiscal 1996-97, Kyle and Sheila Ladner made an impassioned plea to the newly elected Board of Supervisors, at the time in office only six months. He owns a construction company and serves as President of the Dedeaux Youth Association, and Sheila is involved as the group's secretary.

Malley told supervisors the group raised enough money to buy a four-acre lot off Standard-Dedeaux Road, and would donate it to the county, but he needed supervisors to include in this year's budget the money needed to light and fence the field, and for a concession stand with restroom facilities. Malley said he and others would help with whatever con-

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Supervisors to attend NACo conference

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County and the Gulf Coast Planning Commission will be well represented when the National Association of County and City Administrators and Commissioners (NACo) annual conference is held in

1995 when the country was deep in the throes of the Great Depression. The national voice for American local governments, NACo, is a non-profit organization that represents more than 2,500 counties and cities across the country.

Representing Hancock County will be Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran, District 1 Supervisor Jess Ladner, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, who represents Hancock County on the GRPC Council, and Supervisor Steve

Tim Kellar. The GRPC delegation is headed by Executive Director Ned Boardaux. He will be accompanied by Commissioners Douglas Nease, and R.D. Ladner, planning director Jeffrey Taylor, and treasurer Jesse Cabon.

off Friday with a keynote address by NACo President Michael Hightower at the National Press Club, will set legislative priorities of the nearly 2,500 counties officials from around the country.

Specifically, Hightower will

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OBITUARIES

LUCY M. ALSTON
WILLIAM A. AUSTILL
HUBERT H. BILBO
DR. WARREN COLEMAN
KATIE CONN CUEVAS
ETHEL M. FREY
MARY GUILLOTTE
MEGAN HOLLAND
LUCIEN W. KIDD
PORTIA MCCULLOUGH
LARRY L. MITCHELL
WALLACE J. PETERSON
ALEXANDER ROBINSON
WALTER J. ROMAIN
MRS. GEORGE SMITH SR.
ALBERT F. SPADONI

LUCY M. ALSTON
 Mrs. Lucy M. Alston, 92, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Alston was a native of D'Lo in Simpson County, Miss., and a former resident of Hattiesburg and Washington, D.C.

She was active in church and community affairs. During the years of World War II, she was a member of the advisory council for the USO-YWCA unit in Hattiesburg, executive secretary of Civilian Defense for Forrest County and the City of Hattiesburg, and was an active public speaker in war bond campaigns and other activities.

Mrs. Alston was a member of Main Street Methodist Church in Hattiesburg and Capital Street Methodist Church before becoming a member of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.

She was a member of Forrest County Red Cross Board of Directors, Community Council, City Recreation Council, twice chairman of Mothers' March on Polio, and initiated the first mothers' march held in the state; and was state advisor of

Women's Activities National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

She was president of Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1948-1952, and wrote

a history of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers titled "Golden Jubilee History 1909-1959." She also was a member of the Board of Managers National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1948-1958, and was secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers 1955-1959.

She was a former member of a Literary Club in Hattiesburg and was state honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Upon the death of her husband in 1953, she joined the staff of Senator James O. Eastland in Washington and remained on staff as secretary/receptionist until she retired in 1976. She was secretary of the Mississippi Society of Washington from 1959-1961.

Mrs. Alston was preceded in death by her husband, Leonidas W. Alston, and a daughter, Kathryn Alston Malone.

Survivors include a son, L. W. "Wally" Alston Jr., of Pass Christian, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services at 2 p.m. at Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

WILLIAM A. AUSTILL
 William A. Austill, 58, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, in Slidell.

Mr. Austill was a native of Booneville, Ind., and lived in Pearlinton for 16 years. He was a member of the Aldergate United Methodist Church in Slidell. He was a Navy veteran serving aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt and a retired industrial engineer for the Department of Defense.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elwood T. and Charlotte Carey Austill, and a brother, Charles Austill.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Meyer Austill; a son, Scott M. Austill of Pearlinton; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel E. (Dawn D.) Peters of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and a grandchild.

Visitation was Monday evening at Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell. Mr. Austill was sent from Honaker Funeral Home to Lander's Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, Ill. for services and burial in St. James Cemetery in Edwardsville, Ill.

The family prefers memorials to Habitat for Humanity, c/o Aldergate United Methodist Church in Slidell.

HUBERT H. BILBO
 Mr. Hubert Hugo Bilbo, 81, of Kiln, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997, in Kiln.

Mr. Bilbo was a native of Hancock County and a sheet-metal mechanic in the shipyards. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Cameron Bilbo of Kiln; two sons, Ronnie Bilbo of Kiln, Terry Bilbo of Alexandria, Va.; four daughters, Diane Mauffray, Lynn Holden, both of Kiln, Linda Edwards of Baton Rouge and Donna Bilbo of Diamondhead; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, followed by funeral services at the church. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

DR. WARREN COLEMAN
 Dr. Warren O. Coleman, 66, of Monroe, La., died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997.

Dr. Coleman was a native of New Orleans and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He was a member of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Monroe.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Fotenberry Coleman of Monroe; two sons, Mark Coleman of Metairie, La., and Michael Coleman of Baton Rouge, La.; two daughters, Pamela Coleman Brock of LaPlace, La., and Susan Coleman Douglas of Sherman, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach, where friends may call from 9:15 a.m. until service time.

Burial will be in Long Beach City Cemetery.

KATIE CONN CUEVAS
 Mrs. Katie Conn Cuevas, 91, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cuevas was a native of Hattiesburg and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 60 years. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulysses S. Cuevas; her parents, Charles and Savannah Smith Conn; and two sisters, Minnie Grubb and Bobbie Warwick.

Survivors include a sister, Eva Thompson of Corinth; a cousin, James K. Morlan of Bay St. Louis; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A prayer service was conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a graveside service in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

The family prefers donations to the Methodist Children's Home or the American Heart Association.

ETHEL M. FREY
 Ethel Mabel Marshall Frey, 91, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997.

Mrs. Frey was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for the past 26 years. She was the wife of the late Frederick W. Frey Sr., mother of Frederick W. Frey Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., and Katharine F. Genseler of Waveland; daughter of the late Joseph Marshall and Amelia Lange.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MARY GUILLOTTE
 Mary Eliza Guillotte, 64, of Pass Christian, died Feb. 15, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Guillotte was a native of Walker Spring, Ala., and lived in Pass Christian for many years. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Thomas; her mother, Everlina Jackson; her husband, Earl Guillotte; and a daughter, Debbie Marie Guillotte.

Survivors include four sons, Leroy Rivers of Marrero, La., Earl Guillotte of Pass Christian, Michael Guillotte of Bryan, Texas, and Donald Ray Guillotte of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Edith Guillotte of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Earlene Talbert of Gulfport; two brothers, Henry Tops Sr. of Gulfport and Frank Jones of Pass Christian; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 No man or company of men,
 no power on earth or heaven can
 touch that soul which is abiding
 in Christ without first passing
 through His encircling presence
 and receiving the seal of His
 permission. If God be for us,
 it matters not who may be against
 us; nothing can disturb or harm
 us, except He shall see it is best
 for us.

—Hannah Whitall Smith

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are numbered. So, don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matt. 10:29-31

Pray for a good harvest, but keep on hoeing.

The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers.

1 Cor. 3:8-9

A Christ-centered life is like a good watch: open face, busy hands, pure gold and full of good works.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. —Rom. 12:21

Today St. Ann-St. John Altar Society members will meet 11 a.m. in the parish hall for their monthly meeting.

Immediately following at noon, the ladies will be offering a luncheon for everyone interested in coming for a pleasant afternoon with friends and neighbors.

Market Trail Days set Sat.

The Bay St. Louis Old Town Merchants Association will sponsor **Market Trail Days**, Sat., Mar. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bay St. Louis Depot.

There will be an arts, crafts and antiques flea market, Roy Dedeaux, chairman said.

Booth space is free to all vendors for Saturday's event.

The public is invited and urged to attend. For further information, call Dedeaux at 466-0105.

Clarify

There was an apparent typographical error in a recent story stating that the cost of building a new parish center for St. Ann-St. John was \$1 million.

The actual cost is estimated at \$500,000. The parish is currently seeking donors for the project.

CYO members are planning a bake sale this weekend after all masses at St. Ann and St. John churches.

The Parish Men's Club members will meet in the parish hall for their monthly meeting tonight at 7.

St. Ann-St. John CYO members will attend a 10:30 a.m. Youth Mass at St. Augustine Seminary Sunday, March 9.

Beginning Saturday, March 1, St. Ann's Saturday Vigil Mass will be changed to 5 p.m. until fall.

The Way of the Cross is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. immediately followed by the regular evening mass.

The parish is selling the site of the old St. Ann Church in Clermont Harbor on the corner of Herron and 4th Street (approx. one acre). If interested, call the parish office at 467-4746.

Prayer doesn't need proof, it needs practice.

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Happy Birthday, Mom, Sisters, Brothers, Nieces, Nephews and Great-nieces

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at Hancock Medical Center, Hospice Home Health Care of Gulfport, Bro. John Moore and Catholic Baptist Church and Bro. Proctor and Buffalo Baptist Church, the Diamond Lodge of Pearlinton, Riemann Funeral Home and all friends.

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Amtrak looks to Congress to bail out Coast Limited

BY ED LEPOMA

Amtrak's Gulf Coast Limited, rescued by a federal subsidy last September, is again looking to Congress to keep the train running daily between Mobile and New Orleans.

If no funds are found, service will be halted March 31, according to Dave White, Amtrak's coordinator for special projects based in New Orleans.

"The truth of the matter is that it looks like rider revenue will never pay for the daily service," said White. He said hotel packages offered by Mobile and one-day and two-day packages offered by Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis apparently have done little to lure more passengers.

"And, we've been offering companion (buy one, get one free) fares, and intend to continue to advertise that," said White.

White estimates it will take another subsidy of between \$1.8 million and \$3.2 million to fund daily train service along the Gulf Coast for another year.

The reason for the disparity in cost estimates, said White,

depends on a wide range of variables.

"The cost depends on how many cars we want to use on the daily run or whether we want to continue to offer food service aboard," said White. "If we get refunded, we can structure the service to the subsidy we get."

White estimates since last September, the 134-passenger train carries an average 25 passengers on the weekday run and about 50 on weekends. However, on some holidays, as many as 300 to 400 people have taken the train, prompting Amtrak to add more cars.

Amtrak officials and a delegation representing the Southern Rapid Rail Commission will be in Washington next week to lobby for continued funding. Fomer Commission Chairman L. Johnson, now city manager of Picayune, said she plans to go to Washington Sunday, along with Mississippi State Rep. Michael Janus of Biloxi. She said the delegation will meet Monday afternoon with Lott.

And, Hancock County supervisors will also be there to attend the National Association of

Counties conference, and are scheduled to meet with U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

"The sad part is everybody tells us it (the train) probably won't get refunded," said Johnson. "But, they told us that last time. I don't want to sound pessimistic. I'll never say never until all options have been pursued."

Johnson said market surveys have shown that only about seven percent of riders used the train for daily commutes, and casinos attracted only about two percent.

"It's difficult to build a commuter base when you don't have a commitment of long-term financing," said Johnson. She said casinos were also hesitant to aggressively market train passengers based on a short-term approach.

Lott, the Senate's Majority Leader, lobbied hard in budget talks last September, and managed to get the subsidy for the Gulf Coast Limited included in the government's continuing appropriations bill.

A total \$22.5 million was earmarked for rail commuter operations with the lion's share of the funding going to subsidize the widely used commuter corridor in the eastern section of the country.

The Gulf Coast Limited began a 90-day trial run last June when Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama chipped in \$185,000 each to help subsidize its operation. The federal subsidy last September paid for the next six months of operations.

Amtrak and Southern Rapid Rail Commission officials are asking citizens to call Lott and Taylor to show support for the service. Lott's number on the coast is 1/800-273-4363. Taylor's Bay St. Louis number is 466-3972 or 1/800-273-4363.

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Lucien Kidd dies at age 77

BY ED LEPOMA

Lucien William Kidd, who directed relief operations in Hancock County following Hurricane Camille in 1969 and was active in local politics and veterans organizations, died Wednesday, a day after his 77th birthday.

Kidd, a native of Honduras, came to the Mississippi Coast in 1927 when his father retired after 46 years of service with United Fruit Company in South and Central America.

He attended St. Stanislaus College from 1927 to 1932; Bay St. Louis Municipal Schools from 1933-1934; and was graduated from Jackson High, serving Harrison and Stone Counties in 1938. He attended Parkington Junior College for two years, graduating in 1940, and then attended Louisiana State University from 1940 to 1941.

Rather than return to Guatemala when World War II broke out, Kidd volunteered for U.S. military service even though he was in the United States on a student Visa and held a British passport.

Kidd was accepted into the United States Air Force, assigned to the 323rd (B26) bomber group, and served in the European theatre until the war was over. During his service years, Kidd was awarded six battle stars and received two presidential citations.

During his time in England, Kidd became an American citizen and in 1944, he married Beryl Jean Fitch in Essex, England.

The couple came to Bay St. Louis in 1946 shortly after Kidd's discharge from the Air Force.

Kidd first landed employment with M.T. Reed, a general contractor at the U.S. Navy (Seabee) Base in Gulfport, then with a restaurant in Pass Christian. In 1953, he became route salesman for American Brewing Company in Hancock and part of Harrison County, then later became supervisor over the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

In 1969 and until 1973, he served as Hancock County's Civil Defense Director, having been appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

In 1973, Kidd was elected Utility Commissioner, Post 1, for the city of Bay St. Louis and served for four years. During that time, he was elected President of the Gulf Coast Municipal Organization.

Following his political career, Kidd became an agent for National Life and Insurance Company, then was promoted to staff manager until the company was sold. He served as director of Burial Insurance and Services for Edmond Fahey Inc., until his resignation in 1985.

Kidd later worked for the city of Bay St. Louis in the utility and collections department, then transferred to the Gas Division of the Public Works Department before retiring in February of 1995, at the age of 73.

Throughout his life, Kidd remained active as a civil defense volunteer. He was a member of the American Legion for 46 years, serving in all offices, including two years as Commander of Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 of Bay St. Louis and on the state level one year as Commander of the 9th District, where he was awarded a lifetime membership.

Kidd also was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a 40 and 8 member, Chief DeGare; and belonged to the 453rd Bomb Squadron Association.

He was active in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, serving as an usher; a volunteer fireman; and a Boy Scout leader.

Hancock County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh said Kidd "will be sorely missed by the community."

"He was a very hard working individual, worked hard for the community, giving a lot of his time, talent and treasure, and was a role model as a father," said Murtagh.

Bobby Boudin, Hancock County's current Civil Defense



Lucien Kidd

Director, started in the department in 1961 as a volunteer, and studied under Kidd's leadership.

Boudin credits Kidd for "making some good decisions that probably saved a lot of lives during and after Hurricane Camille."

Boudin said the weather service and tracking devices were not as sophisticated as they are today. He said he invited Kidd and former Board of Supervisors President Russell Elliott to his office a few years ago to show them what's now available from the weather service.

"He and Elliott told me all they could do (in 1969) was fly by the seat of their pants," said Boudin.

Survivors include his wife Beryl; two sons, William Lucien Kidd of Houston Tex., and Lucien John Kidd of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Geraldine K. Rutherford and Janet K. Freeman of Bay St. Louis, and Diana K. McNeill and Lucinda K. Lang of Gulfport; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister, H.A. (Ainsworth) Kidd and Phyllis Seuzeneau, both of Bay St. Louis.

Kidd was predeceased in death by his parents, William Joseph Kidd and Grace Elkins Alexander; two brothers, Reuben Kidd and Raymond Kidd; and two sisters, Carmen Mitchell and Nellie Loiacano.

At press time, arrangements were incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

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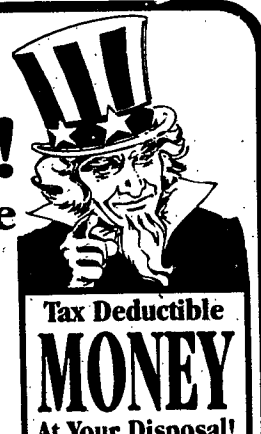
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Favre placed on probation

BY ED LEPOMA

Brandi Favre apparently will not stand trial for her involvement in a drive-by shooting at a Slidell hotel last September.

Favre, a 20-year-old student at the University of Southern Mississippi, has been placed in a probation program usually reserved for nonviolent and misdemeanor offenders, according to the office of St. Tammany Parish District Attorney Walter Reed. She was originally scheduled for trial Feb. 18 in Court 10, on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charges are dismissed if a candidate completes probation with no further run-ins with the law. Favre had no prior arrest record, and pleaded not guilty when she was arraigned.

Judge Patricia Hodges gave two other 19-year-olds — Damon Parker and Tiffany Barretto — involved in the drive-by shooting two-year suspended sentences, but ordered each to spend six months in the St. Tammany Parish Jail. They had several felony run-ins following their arrest.

Reed said the case involved



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

What a way to start a week on Monday, cold with drizzle then downpours and more rain.

It is hard to recall a winter with such weather extremes as we have had this year.

The weather has been warm, freezing, foggy, drizzle, downpours and all points in between, many times within a week.

I have talked to several residents who have contacted colds and other ailments this year, who say they have just had a hard time shaking them.

Doctors' offices have been very busy as well as pharmacies.

Since I am a warm-weather person, I cannot wait until summer arrives.

I guess it is just fitting that February 24-28 has been designated and proclaimed by Gov. Kirk Fordice as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

From 1950 through 1995 there were some 990 reported tornadoes in the state of Mississippi.

Now, some tornadoes touch down in several counties, and the state's county average for that period is 23, which is also the number for Hancock County during that 45-year period.

A common occurrence in our area is water spouts, in which several can be seen at one time in the Sound. Hopefully next week will start off dry and with sunshine.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee is now in the process of setting goals and objectives for this year.

One of the committee's programs is the *Adopt A Street/Road* which receives good support from our residents.

Many streets and roads in the county, Bay St. Louis and Waveland have been adopted, yet there are still many more volunteers needed.

Areawide cleanups are being planned this year, and one will be scheduled before the annual Spring Pilgrimage March 11-22.

This will mark the 50th anniversary year for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Pilgrimage.

This year, too, will be a big push for the annual International Coastal Cleanup in September.

Among the Beautification Committee's plans are several school related activities.

Persons interested in working with the Beautification Committee and/or adopting a street or road may call the chamber office at 467-9048.

The Beautification's first meeting for 1997 will be held on Thursday, March 6, 10 a.m. at the chamber's office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 8 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Park Ten Lanes with Cindy Vernon, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director as guest speaker.

Cindy should have some interesting information for those in attendance.

I hope to see you this morning at the membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association.

This is a reminder that the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's *Business After Hours* location has been changed to the Bay St. Louis depot, 5 to 7 p.m. this evening.

This is a good time for all to meet Bet Carriere, Tourism Bureau executive director and have good fellowship too.



Arbor Day planting

The Pass Christian Garden Club recently held an Arbor Day Celebration that included a tree planting. Participating in the planting of the Live Oak trees were (L-R): Randy Watkins, Mary Katherine Ward, Mims Carter, Jean Moreland, Justin LeSabe, Jean Stanbro, and Cecile Clement. City Code Officer Peggy Johnson presented the club with a proclamation of Arbor Day. Bad weather forced much of the ceremony to be moved indoors.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Welfare reform

Welfare as we know it is no more. In August of 1996 the U.S. Congress passed the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Act (TANF). TANF totally replaces the old welfare program Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). TANF, like AFDC, deals with poor families with children.

Under the old AFDC program welfare was an entitlement. The state put up matching funds for federal money and agreed to give it to all those who applied and qualified.

The new TANF program is a block grant system not a matching funds entitlement program. The federal government gives the money to a state with the requirements that the state spend money toward a certain goal rather than on certain people.

The states have the authority to set their own welfare policies. House Bill 766, which proposes Mississippi's new welfare policy, is 48 pages long and has 1,577 lines of language. Although not stated specifically, the bill accomplishes two things that the old system did not do:

1. It weans people off the welfare rolls by imposing work requirements.

2. It takes steps to make sure that once off welfare that people can stay off and work for a livable wage without having to return to the welfare rolls.

Some key aspects in the House version of this include the following:

TANF recipients are limited

to no more than five years of cumulative time on the program for their entire lifetime.

In order to participate in the program after a certain period of time the recipient will have to work either in a job, or in some cases be involved in training or in unpaid community service.

A family cap prevents the program from dishing out more money if a child is born more than 10 months after a person begins receiving TANF benefits.

This was done to prevent people from seeing welfare as an incentive to have more children and therefore add to the number of those who are dependent on welfare.

One of the most ingenious parts of the TANF package is a child care provision. Many single moms can't hold a steady job because they can't afford to pay someone to care for their young children while they are at work.

This stands in the way of many women getting a job and working their way off of welfare.

Under TANF the state could provide child care. It will be less expensive to pay for child care and allow the mother to work than to pay for them both to be fully on welfare.

Rep. Kirk Dedeaux may be contacted in Jackson at (601) 359-3770 or at home on the weekends at (601) 255-6171.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

Committee work quickens in face of spending-bill deadline

Committee deliberations resumed at a fast pace last week as the Senate faced a Wednesday, Feb. 26, deadline to act on our own appropriations and revenue bills.

The session's first bill headed for conference was assigned Senate negotiators on Wednesday — H.B. 766, the temporary financial assistance part of Welfare Reform. These senators will represent our chambers in the conference committee, which will work to make the final bill acceptable to both houses.

Tuesday, the Senate unanimously approved the Governor's nomination of state Rep. Barney Schoby of Natchez to the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission. His term will end Jan. 1, 2003.

Before working on bills in our various committees, we approved a number of commendatory resolutions and local and private bills.

COMPLEX PROPOSED

Floor action was limited on Thursday, but some legislators, judges and other statewide officials met in the Capitol to support S.B. 3178, which would authorize an estimated \$200-million in general obligation bonds to build a "capitol complex" of state offices, improve others, and purchase the Mississippi College School of Law and the abandoned King Edward Hotel property in downtown Jackson.

Supporters of the project say the bonds can be retired by rents from state agencies to be housed within the complex.

Friday (Feb. 21) marked the end of the Legislative Session's seventh week. The 1997 session is scheduled to last 90 days. March 4 is the deadline for Senate commit-

tees to act on House bills and constitutional amendments.

Bills to increase teachers' salaries, to provide college scholarships to financially-disadvantaged youths and to fund a telecommunications facility in Jackson also were released from parliamentary maneuvers and have gone to the House for further consideration.

On Wednesday, we approved 47 bills to fund various state agencies with many more expected to be presented before the deadline.

The Appropriations Committee chairman gave us a brief update on what the Fiscal Year 1998 spending "road map" has shaped up to look like, and he said a small amount of General Fund money would still be available if spending bills are passed at Legislative Budget Office-recommended levels. But he said conference negotiations will be necessary to work out a balanced budget if additional proposals are approved. The state constitution requires a balanced budget.

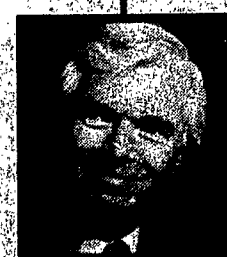
If you have opinions about these issues or anything else, please let me know. I appreciate the opportunity to represent you in the State Capitol.

During the Legislative Session, Sen. Cuevas can be reached by calling 601-359-3770 or by writing to: Mississippi Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson MS 39215.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

By State Senator Thad Cochran

Cochran says public has right to know the facts in Senate probe

U.S. Senator Thad Cochran said the Democrats' resistance to subpoenas is clear proof that they have much to hide from the Senate investigation of Presidential campaign fund raising.

"The American people have a right to know the facts," Cochran said. "The Democrats' resistance to subpoenas is clear proof that they have much to hide from the Senate investigation of Presidential campaign fund raising."

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

WOMEN'S CLUB

Join the Diamondhead Women's Club Wednesday, March 5, 11:30 a.m. at the community center for tips in all these categories by your professionals in Diamondhead.

The program will feature refreshments and a fashion show. Those who want to participate will receive a facial by a Mary Kay representative.

Space is limited, so reservations are a must. Please send your \$5 donation to Evelyn Kibler, 6525 Konla Dr. This is a fund raiser for Hope Haven.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

A reminder from Principal Derinda Cain that registration for the school year 1997-98 is underway. Early registration fee is \$100 and will be in effect until April 30.

If you know of someone who would like to register, encourage them to do so soon. Some classes, especially in the pre-school-kindergarten age group fill up fast before registration ends.

Applause for all the hard work of the PTO and for Ms. Vivian for the beautiful Mardi Gras float (Diamondhead Academy's own) riding in the parade Feb. 8.

AARP

AARP says it's that time again, and on Tuesday, March 3 at 3 p.m. at the community center, the guest speaker will be Sandra Adams from the Internal Revenue Service.

Her topic will be "Tax Law Changes and other Info." It should be an interesting and informative meeting, so bring a new member.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

Did you see the children from the Diamondhead Baptist Church Child Development Center and The Little School of the Community Church's Mardi Gras parade?

They enjoyed dressing in costumes, riding on bikes and in wagons and golf carts and throwing and catching beads.

Their "route" was the community center circle.

During the month of February, the Baptist Church students are learning about God's love for them and to express their love for each other. The four-year-olds have done very well learning Bible verses and preparing for kindergarten.

These two facilities are vital to our community with so many young families moving here and so many mothers working.

EXPANSION

Howard Hamilton, owner, Donnil Martin, manager, and Gwen Adams, deli manager, invite all to come see the bigger and better Diamondhead Supermarket. Meats, fruits and vegetable selections are beautiful with lots more variety.

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There will be lots of home-cooked items for take-out.

Remember, too, they do deliver.

DCA

The Diamondhead Community Association open town hall meeting is March 7 at 7 p.m.

"What Is Diamondhead?" is the subject of the meeting, and guest speakers will be Richard Hopkins, treasurer of the POA, Norman Schuback, Water and Sewer District, and Conrad Bourgeois of the Diamondhead Fire District. Don't miss this one.

DOG DAYS

During the last year she growled at the mailman 249 times, dug two holes in the yard, got her tail caught in the screen door, barely missed being hit by a car.

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Got into the garbage six times, barely escaped the spray

of a skunk, got her nose scratched by a tom-cat.

Ran away, twice went swimming, got an ear infection, picked up a coat full of burrs, drank out of the toilet and chewed up a slipper.

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THOUGHTS TO SHARE

No one controls everything that happens in life. But you do have choices to make about who you are and what you do.

Today, choose to be the person God had in mind when he chose to create you. By relying on God and working with your brothers and sisters you can — and will — shape a brighter tomorrow with each quickly passing day.

Have a beautiful week.



Celebrates milestone

The Diamondhead Community Church, organized in November 1981, recently celebrated another milestone in its brief history by burning another mortgage on Sunday, Feb. 16. Coupled with the ceremony was the dedication of the Administration and Education Building on the south side of the church property. This new building was occupied June 22, 1995. The new structure complements existing buildings on the site and is connected by a covered walkway to the Fellowship Hall area. Extensive site work was also incorporated into the total project which included extensive property drainage work, added handicapped parking and accessibility, further landscaping and enlargement of the total parking area. Total project cost was \$160,080 with \$27,000 of this total being financed by the mortgage being burned in the Feb. 16 ceremony. The congregation is in the midst of exciting times, in that this ceremony follows the Feb. 3 corporation approval to purchase an additional 3/4 acre of land south of the present property line. This area will be utilized for future expansion of the total facility as the continuing growth of the Diamondhead area is witnessed.

Search for senior Ms. Mississippi

Applications are now being accepted from women who have reached the "age of elegance" (60 years and older) to be part of the Senior Ms. Mississippi Pageant June 6-7 at the Bay High Auditorium in Bay St. Louis.

The pageant is the official preliminary for the National Ms. Senior America Pageant, and the winner will represent Mississippi at the National Pageant in September.

The pageant seeks to draw attention and give recognition to the achievements of older women. It presents the opportunity for them to display their "inner beauty," talent, elegance and positive outlook on life.

Celtic call

Steve Young, pipe major and music master of Coloisde Na Gaidhlig a Deas (The Gaelic College of the South) has issued an invitational call to all pipers, drummers and would-be pipers and drummers to register for orientation and/or instruction in regard to the formation of the Pipes and Drums of the Gulf Coast.

Young, also pipe major of the Pipes and Drums of New Orleans, is inviting all interested persons to register from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, Speech Studio Building immediately

Women from all parts of Mississippi will be presented in four categories: interview, poise and evening gown, philosophy of life and talent.

If you are 60 years of age or older, a resident of Mississippi and have a positive outlook on life that you would like to share, you could be part of this unique program.

For an information packet and application contact: Lucy Bickham, state director, 2008 Collins Blvd., Gulfport, MS 601-896-5683, or Lucette Worrel, pageant director, 113 Leonhard Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 601-467-1286.

north of the swimming pool and campus security office), Gulf Park Campus, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

Celtic groups and individuals interested in receiving further information may e-mail: Coloisde Gaidhlig@digiscap.com Fax 601-831-3119 Tel: 601-467-4078.

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SSC program takes students to Antarctica

Few people have the opportunity to experience what life is like in Antarctica due to its dangerously cold weather conditions. But a group of students from Picayune Junior High School had the opportunity and they didn't even have to wear a coat.

The students participated in a program called "Live from Antarctica 2," which linked them by satellite through audio and video to researchers based literally at the bottom of the world. The program was conducted Jan. 30 through the Fibernet 2000 classroom at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center.

Students from Harrison

Middle School in Yarmouth, Maine, also participated by satellite, while students at other schools across the United States were able to send questions via e-mail.

Through televisions placed around the room, students saw live video from Antarctica, as well as themselves and the other students asking questions.

Students were able to observe penguins, seals, other animals and the sea life of Antarctica in their natural habitat.

The researchers explained how they tagged the animals to document their travels and why the animals do some of the

strange things they do. They also explained how an animal's body protects it from the harsh environment.

John Wilson, an aerospace education specialist with the NASA Educator Resource Center at SSC, explained that the multi-locational electronic field trip was only possible because of an extremely powerful experimental satellite called ACTS, or Advanced Communication Technology Satellite, which utilizes space-age technology for educational purposes.

This was the second such field trip conducted to Antarctica and the first time students from Mississippi participated in the program.



Pass student wins contest

Sierra Spencer, a second grader at Pass Christian Elementary School was one of 200 runners-up in the 'Carnival School Book Club "Share a Book with a Friend" National Poster Contest. Her entry was selected from thousands of entries Carnival received from all over the United States. Spencer was awarded with a Crayola Storybook Maker kit.

Live up to your word when rewarding children

Many parents want to encourage their children to score higher on tests at school or to modify their behavior but may not know how to do it effectively. Dr. Stan O'Dell, a professor of psychology at the University of Mississippi who specializes in child development and parenting, says the most important rules of thumb are to "live up to your word and be consistent."

That advice alone will not go far for parents who are trying to bring about change, says O'Dell, offering additional tips:

- **Be specific.** Make sure the child knows for what he or she is being commended. "There's nothing wrong with saying 'nice job,' but sometimes the child doesn't understand what part of the task you are approving," O'Dell says.
- **Encourage the child to evaluate his or her own work.** O'Dell says that instead of saying, "I'm proud of you," encourage the child to self-reinforce by asking, "Aren't you proud?"

- **Recognize the positives.** Little is known about the long-term effects of rewarding children, but the Ole Miss professor says that many parents do not reward enough. "Too often the negatives are focused on and the positives are not seen. Parents should increase that positive communication," he says.

- **Live up to the promise.** If the child succeeds, make sure you follow through with the commitment. However, if the child does not reach the goal, then he or she should not receive the reward. O'Dell says parents should evaluate why the child failed and communicate that with the child.

"If the child failed because he or she didn't try very hard, the parents should say, 'I don't think you tried very hard,' but if the child tried and still failed, the parents need to evaluate effort," he says. "The parents should not give in and give the reward, but they should give some partial credit, so the child won't be discouraged from trying again."

- **Avoid comparing siblings.** Instead of making comparisons among children, parents should attempt to focus on each child's individual strengths.

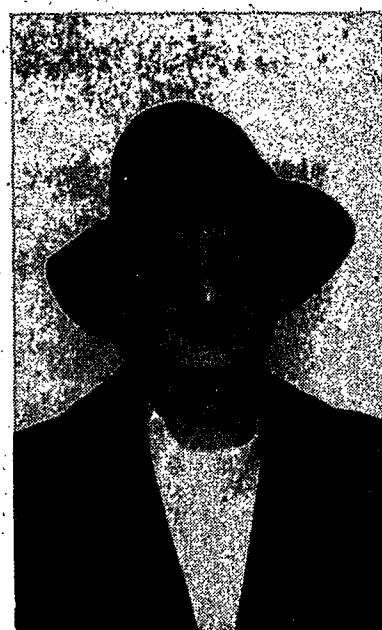
D'head fair winners

Listed below are the winners and the category in which students won at the Diamondhead Academy Science Fair.

Class 1 (Grades 1-3)
Botany and Microbiology: first, Jared Willis (1st grade)
Behavioral & Social Science: first, Whitley Kendrick (2nd grade) and second, Michael Welch (1st grade)
Math Earth and Space: first, Mollie Nunez (3rd grade) and second, Jonathan Maidenbaum (1st grade)
Physics & Engineering: first, Sean Flynn (1st grade) second, Zackary Long (1st grade) and third, John Munger (1st grade)
Zoology, Medicine & Health: first, Patrick Gardner (3rd

grade) and second, Tyler Gardner (1st grade)

Class 2 (Grades 4-6)
Behavioral & Social Science: first, Belynn Sheffield (6th grade)
Chemistry and Biochemistry: first, James Wahl (4th grade) and second, Trey Schorr (6th grade)
Math Earth and Space: first, Jon McShane (4th grade) second, Max Barrett (5th grade) and third, Chris Cain (6th grade)
Physics & Engineering: first, Bobby Nilson (4th grade) second, Tangy Ladner (fourth grade) and third, Max Fulford (sixth grade).



Pass Parent of the Year

The Pass Christian Public School District announced that Mrs. Deborah Oden has been selected the 1996-97 Parent of the Year for the district. Oden is the parent of Cassandra Oden, a fourth grade honor student at Pass Christian Elementary School. Oden was responsible for arranging a safe, well-equipped school playground to be built, as well as arranging for murals to be painted on both the inside and outside of the school. She has served as a proctor during ITBS testing, a part-time volunteer when secretaries and teachers assistants are out, a guest reader in kindergarten classrooms, a tutor to students in grades K-5, a hostess during events such as Grandparents Day and Leadership Gulf Coast, a Book Fair organizer, and perhaps most importantly, an activist for school improvement through community involvement. Oden will now be considered for Mississippi's Parent of the Year.

College scholarship

Through a national essay competition known as Project Learn MS '97, high school and college students can compete for separate \$8,000 college scholarship awards and raise funds to assist those suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of

America, Project Learn MS '97 is an awareness scholarship program open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Official registration forms are available at high school guidance offices or by calling 1-800-LEARN MS.

Coast Electric essay contest winners announced

Suzanne Smith, a junior at Hancock High and Mandy Mazingo, a junior from Poplarville High were chosen winners of the Coast Electric Power Association Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest.

The two were selected from more than 75 competitors who entered this year's contest for an opportunity to represent the electric cooperative at the week-long Youth Tour of Washington, D.C. June 9-13.

Coast Electric will also sponsor Smith and Mazingo for the Electric Power Association's Mississippi Youth Leadership Seminar scheduled for March 5-7 in Jackson.

During the three-day program, students will take part in educational sessions to learn about the history of rural electrification, state government and the economics of coopera-

tive businesses. Also, they will visit the state capital, witness the actions of the House and Senate and spend time with the legislators from their local district.

Smith and Mazingo will travel to Washington, D.C. and join with more than 1,000 other high school students representing their hometown electric cooperatives.

The Youth Tour, hosted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, was organized to help build future leaders by having them experience the political climate of the nation's capital and tour the historical sites.

Other finalists were Tasha Payton of Pearlinton, who was chosen as alternate; Tami Munsch of Pass Christian; and Nick Thompson of Poplarville.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of September, 1993, Kenneth F. Murphy and Tina M. Murphy, Husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horroby, Trustee for the benefit of Bridge Mortgage Company, Inc., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 367, Page 148; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated 30th day of September, 1993 and filed of record in Book 367, Page 150 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and
WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore executed J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated September 28, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 465, Page 206; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust; Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said deed of trust, having authorized the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and to bid for said property at public auction, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, J. Gary Massey, do hereby certify that the same is true and correct and that he is duly qualified to execute the same.

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Lakelander ribbon-cutting

Lakelander, a firearms company with headquarters in Sweden, recently held a ribbon-cutting where company officials announced the opening of its North American headquarters at Stennis Space Center. The company plans to eventually manufacture its rifles at the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant. Pictured (L-R): Cindy Vernon, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and a member of Partners for Stennis; Irma Cry, Partners for Stennis chairman; Mike Ferdinand, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development; Lars Andersson, Lakelander founder; Ron Andersson, Lakelander president; Eija Andersson; Jimmy Heidel, MDECD director; Dan Andersson, Lakelander vice-president; Dan Morrison, executive director of the Enterprise; and Wayne Gouguet, marketing manager for Mason Technologies at SSC. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Home sales remain healthy

While colds and flu kept some Mississippians down last month, home sales statewide remained healthy. The state's housing markets, while experiencing the usual seasonal tapering, showed some strength in January because of continued consumer confidence across the state.

January's Mississippi Homes Sales Report, released by the Mississippi Association of Realtors, shows a slight drop occurred from December's sales, a normal trend for the middle of winter and the end of the year. However, January's sales were better than last year's January slowdown, said MAR President John M. Dean Jr. of Leland.

"Constant mortgage rates helped stabilize home sales again this month," said Dean. "That trend, plus high consumer confidence in the economy continues to support the home sales even in what is typically a slow month."

Quick Cash

By Basil Kennedy
If you were suddenly in need of several hundred dollars, where would you get it? No matter how carefully people plan, there will be times when they'll need emergency cash. Several options are available, but it is important to know that exercising them could compound your cash-crunch problem.

"Using a credit card is often the first and easiest place people look for quick cash. But just for this reason you can, with little effort, take on more debt than you can comfortably handle. A home equity loan is another alternative. It has the added advantage of the interest on the loan being tax deductible, but the more you borrow, the less equity you have in your home. The cash value of life insurance is another option, but if you don't pay it back, the death benefit is lowered. You can also borrow from your 401-k plan, but it is critical to follow all the rules for borrowing. If you don't, tax problems could surface."

"Another possibility is to borrow from your IRA account. You can borrow from your IRA with no tax penalty, as long as the money is replaced in 90 days. Remember, though, you can do this only once a year. Finally, one more place to find cash in a flash, and often the best and least expensive, is to sell your possessions."

"Each of these ways coming up with quick cash is fine, and needs to be easily accomplished. Just be sure you are not over-borrowing, and that you are not in a financial bind."

For more information, contact Basil Kennedy at (601) 865-4508.

Mississippi's Realtors closed 683 homes last month. The state's two largest markets, the Jackson area and the Gulf Coast, finalized 194 and 133 sales, respectively. In smaller areas, Greenville reported 14 sales and Natchez reported 12. Both numbers were up from last year's sales in those two towns. The association's Home Sales

Career choice

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education can help you assess your behavioral style and how that fits with a career choice. "How to Choose or Change to the Right Career for You" will be taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus March 11 and 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night. Fee is \$69.

The course is co-sponsored by the USMGC Small Business Development Center. For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

Resource center to open Friday

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center's Computer Resource Center will hold its grand opening celebration Friday, Feb. 28 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

The center, located in the Small Business Development Center office at 136 Beach Park Place in Long Beach, was made possible through equipment donations from the U.S. Small Business Administration and in-kind and monetary donations from private sector individuals and firms.

Report also indicates that the highest average home sales price in January was in north Desoto County at \$103,796, followed by the Jackson area at \$97,866 and the Tupelo area at \$96,550. The lowest average home sales price for January was in Jackson County at \$60,631. The average price statewide was \$84,132.

The Mississippi Association of Realtors is the voice of real estate in Mississippi, representing 42,000 real estate professionals active in all phases of real estate development, appraisal and property management.

Statewide, total homes sold January 1997 were 683; in December 1996, 896; and year-to-date, 683.

Average selling price January 1997 was \$84,132; December 1996, \$85,052; year-to-date, \$84,132.

Total homes sold on the Gulf Coast in January 1997 were 133; December 1996, 173; January 1996, 213; and year-to-date 133.

The Gulf Coast area includes Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

The center provides opportunities for small business people to learn, test and use computer technology, said Lucy Betcher, SBDC director.

"We feel this center will be an invaluable resource to small business owners as well as the entire community," she said. "This center is part of a coast-wide effort to increase the availability of technology."

The public is invited to the grand opening ceremony. For information, contact Betcher at (601) 865-4578.

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Gas prices decrease

The price for gasoline in Mississippi has decreased slightly since January, according to a survey released by AAA Mississippi.

The February Gas Price Survey reports that the statewide average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline decreased 1.3 cents to \$1.221 per gallon.

The survey also shows that the average price for self-serve mid-grade unleaded decreased 1.3 cents to \$1.316 per gallon and self-serve premium declined 1 cent to \$1.415 per gallon.

"The combination of recent increases in crude oil inventories and the lower demand for gasoline this time of year has helped to lower the gas prices at the pump," said Danon Jones, director of Public & Government Relations for AAA Mississippi/Louisiana.

Of the areas surveyed around the state, the highest average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline was reported in Grenada, at \$1.249 per gallon. The lowest average price for that grade was reported in Hattiesburg at \$1.175 per gallon.

DOS course planned

Students can learn how the computer uses the Disk Operating System (DOS) in a non-credit course beginning March 3 through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

"Managing Files and Disks" will be taught at Gulf Park March 3 and 4, 5:30-9 p.m. and again March 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The course will be taught at the USM Center in Jackson County March 3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost is \$79 at either location. For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 897-5135.

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Wellman

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Bank has agreed to locate a temporary bank at the port during construction of the Wellman plant. The P&H will lease property to Hancock for \$1 a year for a maximum of two years.

Hancock is planning on a 10'x20' temporary frame type building that will include two walk-up windows with a canopy, a walk-up ATM and an area for new accounts. Hours will be determined based on the anticipated needs as well as

payroll distribution at the plant.

P&H Deputy Director Bill Stovall said several banks were contacted about locating a temporary facility at the port, but Hancock was the only one that responded. Site locations are currently being discussed, but it is likely the facility will be located near the front entrance gate.

P&H Commissioner Curtis Colson was adamant about the

bank paying for sewage and utilities.

"It should not cost us anything," Colson said.

He also suggested the lease require that site improvements will remain after the bank has closed.

Hancock located a similar temporary structure during construction of the Stennis Space Center. The bank now has a permanent location at SSC.

Field

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struction is required if the county would provide the materials.

"The fund raising was in spurts," Janney Malley, whose children have now outgrown the youth league. In the process, she developed and has been treated for cancer, and her health is still jeopardized by the hepatitis virus.

"But, we did it," she says proudly. The group first put down a deposit of almost \$1,500 for the land, which was owned by Hancock Bank, and raised the remaining \$3,500 to pay off the note. Malley said several people helped raise the monies needed, but singled out Warren and Deborah Brown, Gayle Head, Johnny Bennett and Merlin Peterson among her hardest workers.

Now, the group has an option on another two acres of land fronting the ballfield, and Mal-

ley says they'll raise the funds necessary to buy the remaining parcel as soon as the bank comes up with a property appraisal.

When Coward regained the District 3 seat, she appointed Mark Swilley her representative on the county's Park and Recreation Commission.

Swilley was involved in youth baseball in his Necaise Community, but Coward credits his doggedness and citizen's determination for turning the Dedeaux ballfield into a reality.

"These kids were playing on a church ballfield," said Swilley. "And, when something was going on at the church, they couldn't play. They had to reschedule. The church was also charging them for using the lights."

Swilley estimates some 120 to 130 children between the

ages of 5 and 16 will participate in the baseball league, and the rate of growth is around 30 percent.

Supervisors heard the neighborhood plea, and county crews last week began clearing, leveling and grading the lot. Next week, the fence should go in, then lighting.

Supervisors put the money in this year's budget for most of the needs of the ballfield, and on Feb. 13 they awarded a contract for fencing and lighting.

The Can't Be Beat Fence Company out of Perkinston will install the fence at a cost of \$9,200, and Rayborn Enterprises Inc., of Sumrall submitted the low bid of \$26,589 to install the lighting.

Bids for building the concession stand at Dedeaux have been re-advertised, and are scheduled to be received at the board's March 5 meeting.

Coward, Swilley and others came out last week to survey the field before work actually started.

Swilley talked excitedly about what would go where, and about plans beyond the initial construction phase.

Coward looked pleased, but she added, "It couldn't have been done without the strong support of citizens, the supervisors and everyone who's gotten involved."

Swilley said he thought the ballfield will be ready when league action gears up in April.

Conference

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present a report card on the health of the nation's county roads and bridges.

Of particular interest is NACo's push for the continued funding of the nation's Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), through which \$25 billion is funneled to county, city and state governments to improve the nation's highways and transit systems.

Other committees will be discussing funding for criminal justice, tax exempt bonds, solid waste, Medicaid, roads and bridges, and job training programs, all of which are issues of importance to Hancock County.

In addition to the meetings, presentations and round-table discussions, the Hancock County delegation plans to meet privately with the Mississippi Congressional delegation.

Monday meetings are sche-

duled with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Sen. Thad Cochran. On Tuesday, the delegation will meet privately with U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

The Washington Hilton will serve as the site for the conference, and President Clinton has been invited (but had not yet accepted) to address the general session on Monday.

Others scheduled to speak Monday include: Lott; Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman; Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich; Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

The conference concludes Tuesday with a 9:45 a.m. rally on the west front steps of the Capitol where delegates plan a rally to lobby Congress to keep the ISTEA funding.

Exhibition scheduled for monthly program

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art continues its docent education program Tuesday, March 4 at 10 a.m. The monthly volunteer meeting will also be at this time. Anyone interested in volunteering at the museum is encouraged to attend.

March's program consists of a gallery walk of WAMA's new exhibition, "Seeking the Sublime:

The People of Walter Anderson" (March 1-May 26), which will be led by Joan Gilley, curator for the Family of Walter Anderson, and Joey Rice, curator for the museum. The free gallery walk is offered to anyone interested in learning more about the museum, the art of Walter Anderson and how to get involved at WAMA. Call 872-3164 for information.

Carey auditions

Carey Dinner Theatre at William Carey College will hold open auditions for performers and conduct interviews for staff members Saturday, March 1. The procedure will begin at 10 a.m. in the O. L. Quave Theatre on the college's Hattiesburg campus.

The only requirement for auditioning or applying for a staff position is high school graduation or its equivalent by May 27, 1997, the date rehearsals begin. Each member of the company, performers and staff, is paid.

Each auditionee will have prepared a monologue from a modern prose play of two minutes maximum length, as well as a vocal selection from a Broadway musical of three minutes maximum length.

An accompanist will be available but will not transpose. A taped accompaniment may be used. A dance audition is required but no advance rehearsal is necessary.

Please bring to audition for the position of accompanist a CD or cassette of a selection from a Broadway musical. Right of first refusal will be granted to the college's musical theatre group.

technical (set, lighting, etc.) assistant. Applicants should be prepared to present a portfolio at the time of the interview.

Carey Dinner Theatre, entering its 22th season, presents to musical productions in June and July.

For information, write to Carey Dinner Theatre, William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-5499 or telephone 601/582-8218.

Volunteers needed

Gulf Coast Women's Center is seeking caring, dedicated people to be on call (pager supplied) for their county. Volunteers would help victims of sexual assault or domestic violence by responding to hospitals or law enforcement agencies (to ensure their safety). All necessary training will be provided free of charge.

For information, contact the Gulf Coast Women's Center at 601/582-8218.

New officers installed

The Hancock County Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers recently held a luncheon for the installation of their 1997-1998 Council Officers. (l-r) Delores Bullitt President, Mary Lou Mutter Vice-President, Joan Gauthier Secretary, Carolyn Geoffrey Parliamentarian. (Not pictured Inez Olivier Treasurer) Leadership awards were also presented at the luncheon to Adele Langkopp for the Learning Ladies and Delores Bullitt for Riverview.

Advice to parents of gifted children

Advice on meeting not only the intellectual needs of gifted children but also their social and emotional needs will be offered during the Parents of the Gifted Informational Forum Saturday, March 1 at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus.

The half-day seminar will be held at 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Education and Human Sciences Building. The PGIF fee is \$15 for one parent or

\$25 for both and includes lunch.

In addition to a parents' panel discussion, the program will include small group sessions led by education faculty members at MUW, which offers

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Bay High DECA advances to state level

Bay St. Louis was well represented at the District IV DECA competition held recently at the Gautier campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Campus.

Students competed in va-

rious areas of business and marketing.

The students who advanced to the state level are: Stephanie Sellier and Josh Cothen, 1st place, Apparel and Accessories, Management Le-

vel; Michael Smith, 2nd place, Retail Merchandising, Associate Level; Mea Bordes, 2nd place, General Marketing, Management Level; Jamie Robertson, 3rd place, General Marketing, Management Level;

Jennifer Stahl, 4th place, Apparel and Accessories, Associate Level; Michael Baughman, 4th place, Food Market-

ing, Management Level; M.J. Krankey, 4th place, Vehicles and Petroleum Marketing; Mark Perniciaro, 4th place, Public Speaking; Jennifer Sellier, 4th place, Apparel and Accessories, Management Level;

Ken Lamier, 4th place, Retail Merchandising, Management Level; Jeff Rose and

Kevin Kosbab, 5th place, Travel and Tourism Team Event; April Griffin, 5th place, General Marketing, Associate Level;

Destin Jenkins, 5th place, Advertising and Visual Merchandising; Stephanie Davis, 5th place, Food Marketing, Management Level; Bobby Lamb, 6th place, Vehicles and

Petroleum Marketing; Cathalene Tillman, 6th place, Apparel and Accessories, Associate Level; and Rodney Lader, 6th place, Retail Merchandising, Management Level.

Jane Lamb, Vocational Coordinator, was selected as the Regional Mississippi "Vocational Teacher of the Year."



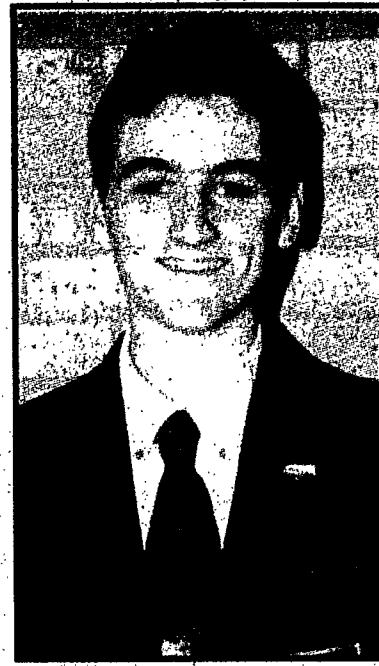
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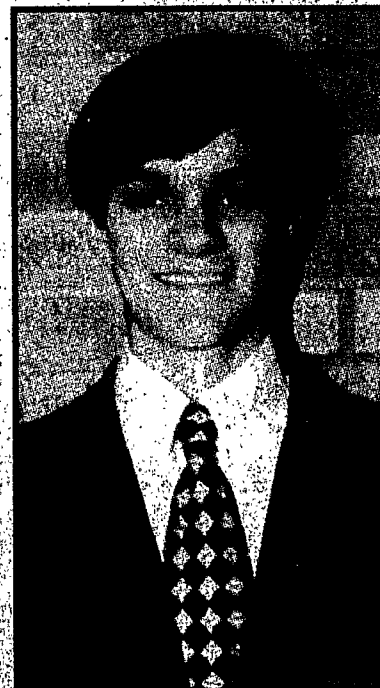
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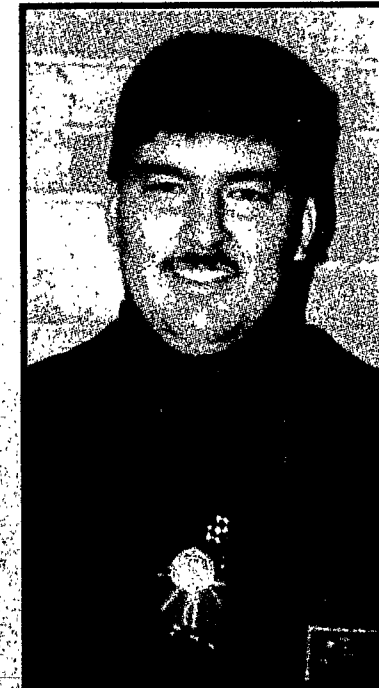
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Father Time, the healer of all wounds, will eventually allow Bay High's Lady Tigers to joyfully reflect on this past season.

But not now. The pain is too deep, the wounds too fresh. Not even a 30-win season could mask the disappointment the Lady Tigers felt following a 52-32 loss to Tishomingo in the state quarterfinals Monday night in Jackson.

Bay High imploded against a team that appeared equally as intent on self-destruction. But in the end, it would be the Lady Tigers whose dagger was self-inflicted one time too many.

Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said it was her team's worst performance in two to three years. She was correct.

The normally efficient Lady Tigers committed six more turnovers (38) than points scored, one of the most dubious of ba-

sketball oddities. In only one quarter did Bay High score more points than commit turnovers. Bay High had 13 turnovers in the first quarter and 21 by the half.

There were careless passes, air passes, and passes intended for Section E, Row 5, Seat 4. Lady Brave center Sylvia Powell had five first quarter steals, and on consecutive possessions amazingly stripped the Bay High guards. Powell finished with eight steals.

What made it more frustrating was that Tishomingo's zone press had little effect on the Lady Tigers. Rather, Bay High's nemesis were the players in the mirror.

Lady Tiger standout Alicia Gavagnie said as much when she admitted to nervousness from her and the team. Center Chanda Haley said the team

was a bit intimidated by the surroundings, as was Triplett. They were both accurate.

Gavagnie passed up shots she had been converting all year. When she finally started shooting, the issue was decided. Even then, however, the shots refused to drop.

Gavagnie scored only one first half field goal and wound up with nine points.

Haley fared little better. The Lady Braves reduced the normally dominant post player to nine points, all in the first half. Haley fouled out of the last three games she played since returning from a knee injury suffered in the district tournament.

Haley and Gavagnie received little help from their teammates. Layups were blown, crisp shots clanged off the Coliseum rims, and shot selection at times questionable.

However, this had little to do with the Lady Braves' passive defense, rather it was Bay High's Kevorkian play that led to the Lady Tigers' demise.

Both the players and coaches agreed that this loss will linger for quite some time. It should hurt. Losing and playing your best is palpable, but losing against what is probably an inferior team because of your own sloppy play is grating.

But Triplett and her Lady Tigers should not allow the wounds fester long. This is a team that should be proud of its accomplishments.

Only four years ago, the Lady Tigers were entering the spring fresh off an 0-28 campaign and in the throes of an 89-game losing streak.

But it was then that their unlikely odyssey began to take root. The Lady Tigers, under Triplett's direction, have taken the express route from pretenders to state championship contenders.

Bay High has won the Division 7-4A title two years in a row, and has advanced a little further each year.

Progress is slow, often painfully so, but the Lady Tigers have made quantum leaps in a remarkably short period of time.

Three starters return, and complemented by promising

Lady Tigers self destruct

Kenson named SSC football coach

Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal at St. Stanislaus, announced David L. Kenson will be the head football coach for the 1997-98 season.

Kenson has taught and coached in several Florida high schools. He attended Rutgers University where he played basketball, baseball and was the football team's freshman team captain.

Kenson graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor of science and recreation degree and an associate bachelor of arts degree. He also received a master's of education degree from the University of Cincinnati while also being an assistant coach.

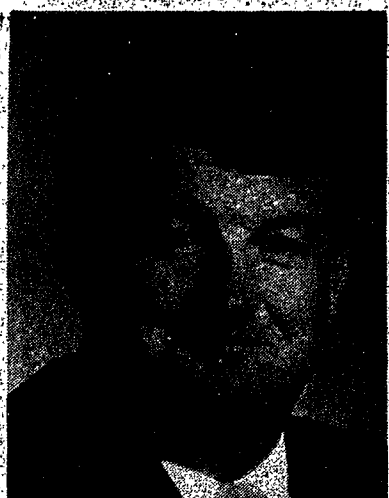
During his coaching career, Kenson was honored as Coach of the Year in 1997, '76, '78 and '85. As a football coach he has led teams to two conference championships, to three district championships and to twice being ranked as one of the top 10 teams in Florida.

He has had eight of his assistant coaches become head coaches and 21 of his players have subsequently played col-

lege football.

Kenson has also coached at the Jacksonville University Baseball Camp, the Elway Football Camp, at Stanford University, and the University of South Carolina Football Camp.

Bro. Talbot said Coach Kenson will be leading the spring football training for the Rock-a-Chaws with full responsibilities as head football coach and teacher beginning July 1997.



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Bay High loses in state semifinals

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High's big guns were silenced on Tuesday night, and so was the Lady Tigers' season. Chanda Haley and Alicia Gavnigie were held to nine points each, as error-prone Bay High lost to Tishomingo, 52-32, in the state quarterfinals at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson.

"This was our worst game in two to three years," Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said. "I am real disappointed."

"When you score six points in two different quarters, you don't deserve to win. I know that team is not 20 points better than us."

The Lady Tigers were their own nemesis, committing more turnovers (38) than points scored. Bay High had more turnovers than points in three different quarters. The Lady Tigers scored only six points in the first and third quarters, and only 15 in the second half. In those same quarters, Bay High committed 13, nine and 10

turnovers.

During an 11-minute stretch from the early third period to the late fourth period, the Lady Tigers managed only eight points.

"We were all a little nervous," said Gavnigie, who had only one field goal in the first half. "Tishomingo didn't do anything to hurt us," she added. "It was just mental."

The carnage began early as the Lady Tigers committed four turnovers in the first four minutes and fell behind 6-2. Bay High wound up with 13 first quarter turnovers, made only three of seven shots, but only trailed 10-6.

The Lady Braves were equally as inept in the early going with six first quarter turnovers.

"We had 13 turnovers and were only down five or six points," Triplett said. "We were still in the game."

But the turnover epidemic could not be corralled. Bay High

added four more in the first two minutes of the second quarter and fell behind 14-6. One turnover later, Bay High was down 16-6 with 5:55 remaining.

Haley attempted to rally the Lady Tigers by scoring five points in a 9-4 run that trimmed the Tishomingo lead to 20-15 with 3:12 remaining.

But the Lady Braves scored four points in the final 36 seconds to take a 26-17 halftime lead.

"We were a bit intimidated by the surroundings," said Haley, who was held scoreless in the second half.

"I was not used to playing in front of such a big crowd," added Haley, who fouled out with three seconds remaining in the third period.

Bay High fell behind 32-20 early in the third period and trailed by as many as 21 in the final minutes of the game.

"We kept turning it over," Triplett said. "When we did get opportunities, we did not capitalize."

Triplett said she felt her team was "relaxed" before the game, but recognized the jitters in the early minutes.

"I didn't want to change a lot," she said. "If we did what we were supposed to do, I felt we could win. Tishomingo didn't do anything to beat us."

Gavnigie and Haley wound up with only three field goals each. Bay High's standout point guard Tyelahana Jordan was held to one field goal and three points. No Lady Tiger scored in double figures, and the team scored only 12 field goals.

"I'm mad at myself," Gavnigie said. "I had good shots and didn't take them. When I did take them, they didn't go in."

Christy Glidewell scored 13 points and Amy Brown and Sylvia Powell 11 each for the Lady Braves, 28-5, who will meet McComb Monday in the semifinals.

Bay High finished 30-4, but ended the season by losing two of its last three games. Haley was ineffective in the final three games, as she struggled to recover from a knee injury sustained in the district tournament.

"This loss will linger longer than the 30 wins," Triplett said. "There were two factors at the end of the season that hurt us."

"One was that we have never been here. The kids did not know how to handle the pressure. The second was injuries. (Haley) was never able to get back into playing the way she is capable."

Gavnigie said the team shared Triplett's disappointment, but "no one expected us to make it this far."

"It hurts and it will stick with us for a long time but we proved a lot of people wrong," she added. "If not for the turnovers, we could have won."

Wildcats drop thriller in title game

Pearl River College Wildcats came within three points of winning their second state championship in three years Tuesday in Poplarville, as the Northwest Rangers claimed a 116-113 double overtime victory in the Mississippi Community/Junior College State tournament in M. R. White Coliseum.

Pearl River (20-9) champs in the South Division, had five players score in double figures, while Northwest phenom freshman Detric Golden scored an astounding 52 points.

The Wildcats defeated North runner-up Coahoma 92-73 Monday, while Northwest (26-3) swept past South runner-up Copiah-Lincoln 78-57 to get into the title bout.

In women's action, Co-Lin's Lady Wolves, runners-up in the South, defeated Northeast, the No. 2 team in the North 71-53 for the state championship.

In the men's game, Marcus Mackey, a freshman from Lumberton who scored a career-high 27 points, sank back-to-back field goals midway into first half to push PRCC to a 18-12 lead. A NWCC3 briefly gave the Rangers a 17-16 edge, but freshman point guard Todd Daniels answered with another 3-point play at the 9:30 mark and PRCC regained the lead.

NW's Reggie Nelson tied the score at 19 at the 8:32 point, but The River's offense continued to roll — leading by as much as 11. At the half, PRCC led 38-34.

Momentum swung Northwest's way in the second. The Rangers jumped to a 72-59 lead with 7:30 left in regulation, but Pearl River fought back to briefly tie the game at 74 with 4:53 left, then tied it again with 7 seconds left — 86-86 — when Jeremy Robinson sank two foul shots. It appeared Pearl River iced the title when Daniels bucketed a 3 in the final seconds, but NW's Golden sank a miraculous three-pointer at the

buzzer to deadlock the score at 89.

In the first overtime period, PRCC led 96-93 with 3:40 remaining, but saw Northwest take a 97-96 edge with 1:30 left. Golden sank a foul shot with 19 seconds left to push the Rangers up by 3 — 103-100 — but Daniels was the Wildcats' savior with a three-pointer to send the game into a second OT.

In the final OT, PRCC tied the score at 106 and 108, but Golden's two foul shots gave Northwest the lead for good at 110-108. The Wildcats managed to pull within 1 with 20 seconds left.

Daniels led PRCC with 29 points, including 15 from 3-point range, while Robinson scored 16 (three 3-pointers). Chris Bacon and Wylie Kirby, both added 13, while Eric White scored 6. Ray McGill had 5 and Teddy Poole 4. Kirby scored 9 from 3-point range.

Golden's effort was complemented by Marcus Hicks' 19 points, Kevin Turner, Reggie Nelson and Rodney Driver all

had 11. Golden scored 43 points in the second half and overtime periods.

Pearl River was 16 of 21 (76 percent) from the foul line, while Northwest was 30 of 47 (64 percent).

In semi-final men's action Monday, the Wildcats trailed Coahoma 35-33 at the half, but poured on the steam after the intermission and demolished the Tigers 59-38 in the second half. The Tigers were runners-up in the North Division.

Co-Lin's Lady Wolves dropped North champ Itawamba 73-64, while Mississippi Gulf Coast, No. 1 from the South, fell to Northeast 88-74 in other women's semi-final action Monday.

On Monday, the Wildcats led most of the first half, but the Tigers tied things 30 with 2:20 left before intermission. The lead changed hands three times during the remaining time with Coahoma's Kevin Rodgers sinking a basket at the buzzer to give the Tigers a one-point edge,

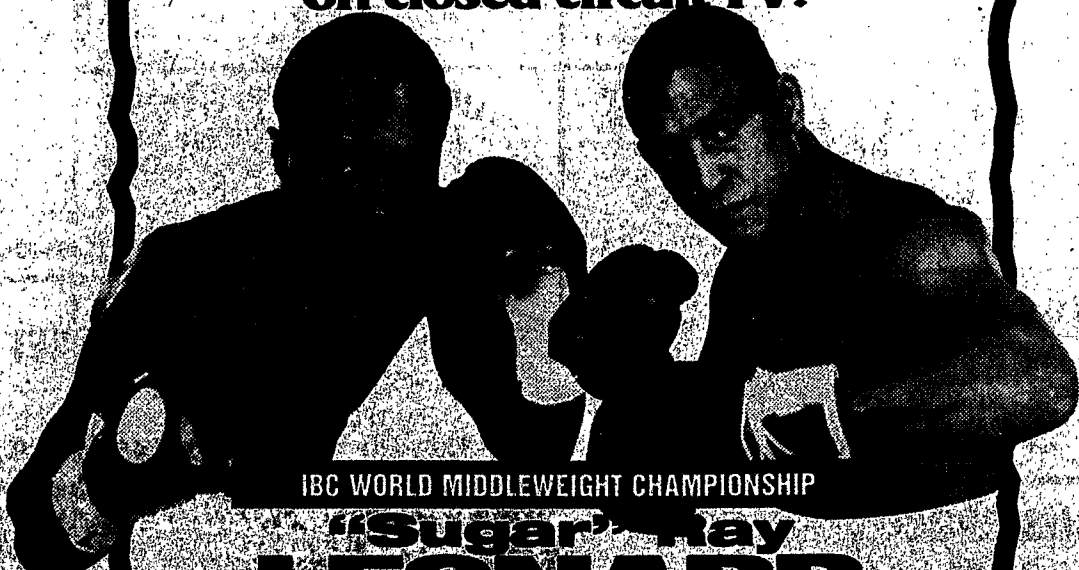
U-8 Soccer standings (as of Feb. 24)

Team	W-L-T	PK/FA	Coach	Pts.
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Scorpions	2-0-1	8/4	Heinold	20
Hot Shots	2-0-0	6/0	Bourgeois	9
Vipers	1-0-1	5/2	Gregory	13
Fireballs	1-2-0	6/6	Brettel	10
Lightning	1-2-0	1/7	Hansell	8
Wildcats	0-3-0	1/13	Arrowood	0
Bay Bombers	0-3-0	0/6	Robertson	0

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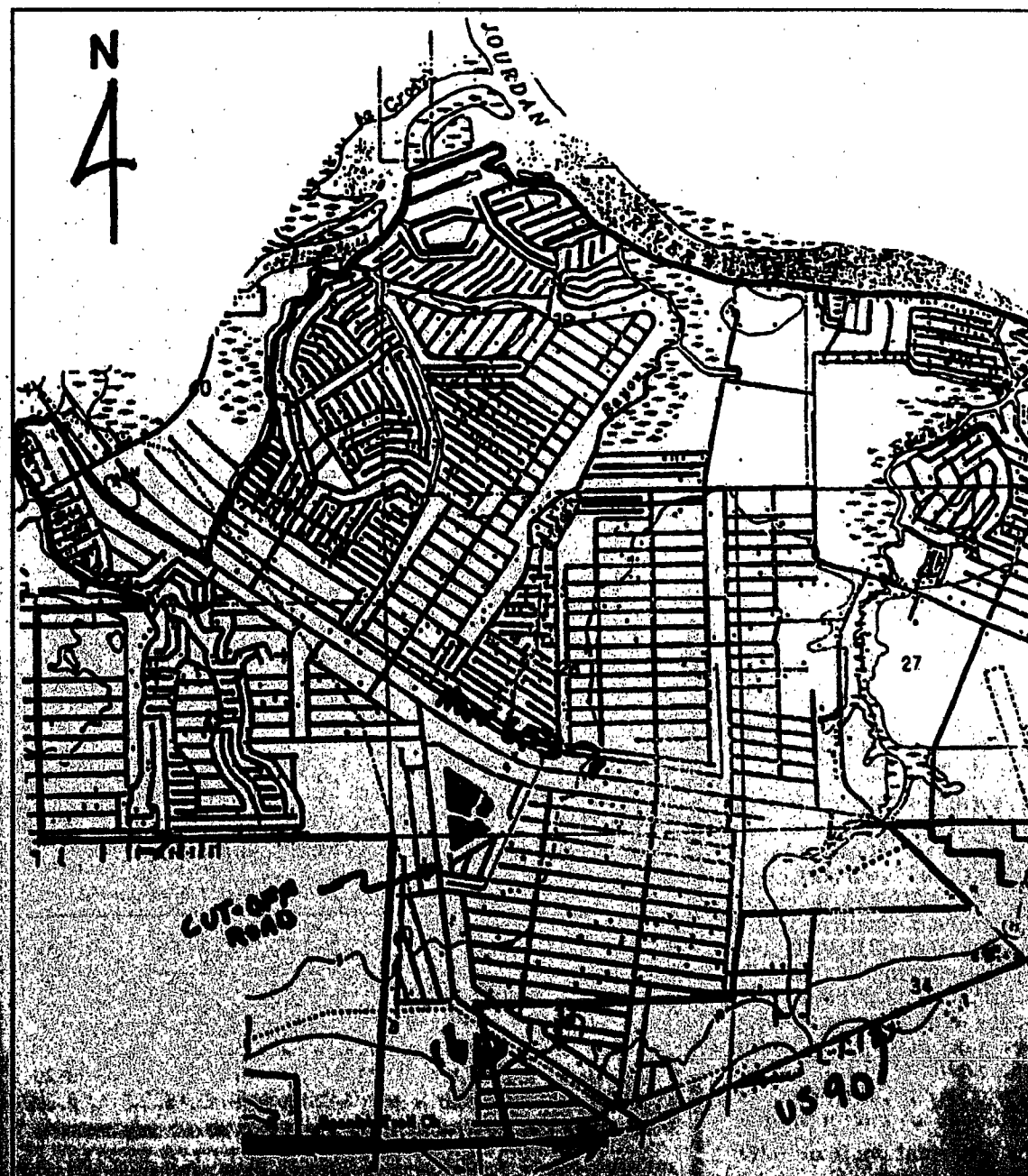
The Rural Development has received an application from Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1. The specific elements of this proposed action are to extend sewer service to an additional 1200 potential customers located within their franchise area.

Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will cause locational impacts to the floodplains, and wetlands within the service area. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoiding this impact as the entire project area consist of floodplains and some wetlands. Rural Development will require the District to adopt legally enforceable tap-in restrictions to protect the identified 100-year floodplains and wetlands areas within the above mentioned areas. The 100-year floodplain will be those areas identified by the FEMA Agency on the latest edition of the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Rural Development has further determined that this proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Rural Development, 132 Mayfair Drive, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Request to receive a copy of, or to review the Rural Development environmental assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to Robert W. Smith.

A general location map of the proposed action is shown below.



New Orleans boat show features over 500 boats in Dome

The New Orleans Boat & Sportfishing Show, open today through Sunday, has returned to the Louisiana Superdome to celebrate its 27th consecutive year of production. For nearly three decades, this outstanding annual boat and sportfishing exposition offers the general public the largest event of its kind in the Gulf South.

This year's show themed "Instant Fun — Just Add Water!" will fill the Louisiana Superdome with more than 225 quality exhibits and over 500 new 1997 model boats and personal watercraft on display from over 100 different manufacturers. In addition, the show will feature special attractions, entertainment and informative daily seminars and workshops designed for the entire family.

The annual five-day event attracts tens of thousands of boating, fishing and outdoor enthusiasts from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and brings them together with leading national and local manufacturers, distributors and retailers displaying a wide array of boats, including ski boats, pontoon boats, sailboats, sport fishing boats and cruisers; engines; electronics; marine products and accessories; fishing equipment and apparel and much more.

Show attendees can view the extensive boating and sportfishing displays while enjoying one-stop shopping for all their boating and fishing needs at the most competitive prices.

This year's show will feature special attractions such as the Sebago Dockside Boat Show, a 20-foot power boat designed as a dockside shoe. This two-man water craft constructed of a wooden frame, fiberglass laminate and foam surface includes stitching, grommets, interwin-

ing laces and a leather appearance for a realistic finishing touch.

Walking on water or land is just plain fun with the new Hydro-Brone sports/exercise/recreation vehicle by Virtual Sports. New on the market and never before seen in New Orleans, this inflatable transport will also be on exhibit during the show.

The show also features informative and entertaining seminars and workshops daily. For fishing enthusiasts, Fishing Seminars, sponsored by Mercury Marine/Mariner Maine will be presented by fishing pros Steve Shook and Joe Bruce. Also scheduled are Jack Holmes, president of the Southern Kingfish Association, and Bob Gourges, host of the television show "Between the Banks," who will share tips for serious anglers looking to score big on their next outing.

These seminars with question-and-answer sessions will be held at the popular "Hawg Trough," the famous 42-foot fishing demonstration aquarium that gives spectators the unusual advantage of seeing both the angler and fish simultaneously. The "Hawg Trough," located in the Fishing Fever Cove, is sponsored by Exide Corporation.

Water sport enthusiasts can learn all about water skiing at a series of weekend clinics sponsored by MasterCraft and Water Ski Magazine. Pro water ski champion Freddy "Nightmare" Krueger and national record holder in the women's jump, Sherri Slone will demonstrate techniques and offer tips of mastering the intricacies of this fun sport.

Furthermore, weekend Sailing Seminars, sponsored by Murray Yacht Sales and the

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Hawks split in tourney

Hancock split two games in the Picayune Tournament last weekend.

Mike Ball struck out seven in leading the Hawks to a season opening 5-1 victory over Poplarville.

Billy Wilson and Chad Peterson each collected a pair of hits for the Hawks. Peterson, Wil-

son, Ball and Archie Pouncey all had RBIs.

The host Maroon Tide

downed the Hawks 12-2 in Hancock's second game. Peterson took the loss for the Hawks.

Wilson had a pair of singles and one RBI for Hancock, 1-1.

Hancock hosts a tournament this weekend.

GRCC races scheduled

The 5th Annual Homeport Causeway Classic 10K & 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for March 1 at Singing River Island in Pascagoula beginning at 9 a.m.

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For more information, call Leonard at 875-6855 or Terry at 769-7449.

Coast holds final session

The next time the race cars come on to the quarter mile oval at Coast Speedway in Pass Christian March 1, it will be to open the 97th racing season.

Test and tune laps are over, although some of the cars and drivers still have more work to do, time has run out. Many cars still have much work to be done, mostly in the paint, lettering

and body work department.

There were many veteran drivers on hand for the final day of testing. There were also a good many rookies as well as drivers moving up to other classes preparing for opening day.

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Boat show

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Gulf Club participates in rally

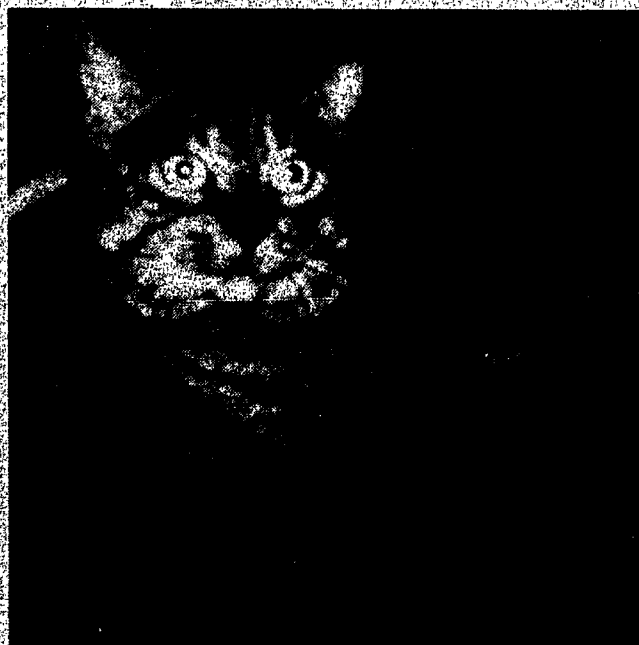
Diamondhead Country Club has registered as one of an expected 2,000 official sites in the national "Rally with Golf for Women Magazine For A Cure" program. The rally is an awareness and early detection campaign that benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The grass roots program, which was launched in 1996, is the first such initiative to reach out to amateur women golfers.

Some 100,000-plus women golfers across the country will participate in this crusade to fight breast cancer and to help raise additional research funds for the Dallas-based Komen Foundation. Courtyard by Marriott is a co-sponsor of the Rally For A Cure.

A total of 50 members/players are expected for the rally day at Diamondhead Country Club March 13. As part of the rally activities, a closest to the pin contest will be held at 10 a.m. on the 3-hole "Hole-in-One" contest. The prize will be a carry-on golf bag. All are invited to carry on the tradition of the Rally For A Cure.

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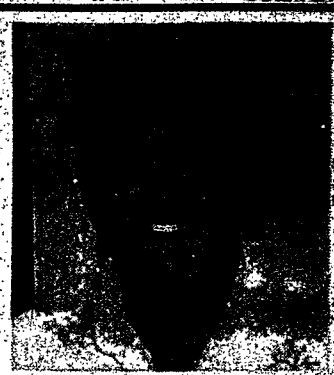
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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



Allyson L. Keller has been in business in Hancock County since 1986 as Jolly Rogers Printing.

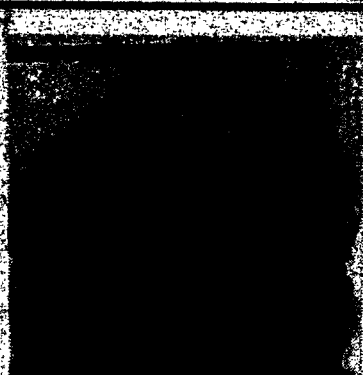
"We recently changed our name to add our age business because we are manufacturing signs in-house now," she stated. "It's a very creative and fun process."

You can now look for Jolly Rogers Printing and Sign Company! The computers are a major factor in expansion of service to their customers. Keller remembers when some customers ordered my sign to buy the first facsimile she used. She didn't think there was a commercial market for the machines back then. After being proven wrong about the machines, Keller knows, to say so, of technology. Technology is the road to expansion.

Now in their 12th year of business, Keller expects to continue for another 15-20 years. Jolly Rogers is a solid company.

"My greatest hope for our community is the expansion of the business education training of the young to a realistic, work-force capable of taking advantage of the opportunities business technology offers," Keller said.

**JOLLY ROGERS
PRINTING & SIGN COMPANY**
137 HWY. 90 • MAY ST. LOUIS
467-5895



Michelle March graduated from Nations Central High School in 1981 and attended Parkettes College for one year. She has been with Kern Optical for 11 years and is an ABO Certified Optician and the Manager of Kern Optical Vision Center in Bay St. Louis.

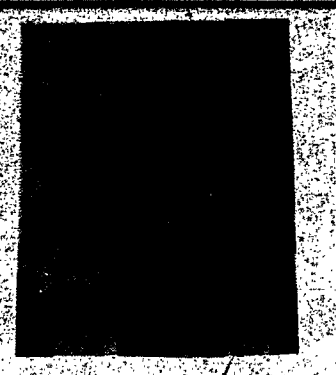
As a certified optician, March is required to attend seminars and continuing education courses. This helps her stay informed about all of the new products and procedures available. It also helps her to be knowledgeable of all lenses and frames currently available so she can help customers select the best eyewear for them.

Kern Optical has their own lab in Gulfport, so they are able to keep their prices lower than their competitors and offer quality service for customers.

"I've enjoyed working with the public in this field," March said.

In her spare time, she enjoys tennis, camping and hiking.

KERN OPTICAL
MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER • MAY ST. LOUIS
467-4666



Wendy Galtin Leffman, owner, store manager and part-owner of Galtin's in Gulfport, has used her years of retail experience and her educational background from Mississippi University for Women to develop the most unique fashion specialty store on the Coast.

Galtin's offers a variety of specialty needs — special occasions, parties, dancing, evening costumes, jewelry, shoes, hair, makeup — but most importantly "service." She says to serve and listen.

Special orders are welcomed and her alterations help those who are not perfect sizes.

Wendy has two children, Ashley, 11 and Brad, 13. Her husband, Brandon Leffman, is a coach at Ocean Springs High School. Her mom and dad, Anne and Sam Galtin, are her business partners.

"Come in and you are sure to have a pleasant shopping experience," Leffman says.

GALTIN'S
721 N. HWY. 90 • GULFPORT
896-1993



Abby Widdowson is a three year resident of the Gulf Coast. She is an active member of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors and has earned her Certified Real Estate Specialist designation.

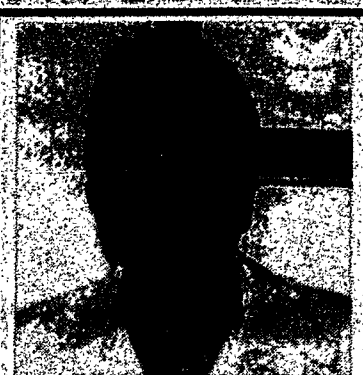
A dedicated career professional, she is currently taking courses and attending seminars to keep abreast of changing laws and new marketing techniques.

For the past year, Abby has been a Top Salesperson at the Prudential Realty Real Estate Office in Diamondhead.

She is known for her tough negotiation skills as well as her consistent customer service.

Abby lives in Long Beach with her two children. Call Abby at 255-3505 at the Prudential Realty Real Estate Office in Diamondhead.

**THE PRUDENTIAL BAILEY
REAL ESTATE OF DIAMONDHEAD**
255-3505



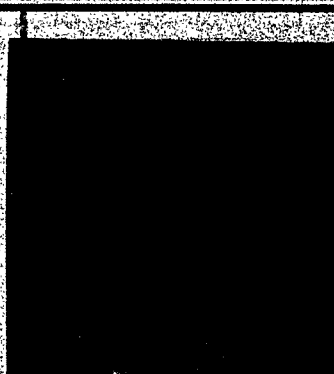
Jean McCall is the co-owner of one of the best restaurants on the Coast, Vincent's Restaurant. Together with her husband, Harry, they purchased the building located at 215 Coleman Ave. in Waveland and moved to it in 1990 to manage it. After several years of operation, they decided to do it herself. She felt that the area needed a good, upscale restaurant that featured steak, seafood and New Orleans style cuisine.

McCall is a natural when it comes to entertaining, with her warm personality and her knowledge of fine wines, but to mention her love of cooking. She feels that each customer is a guest of honor and should be treated as such.

When visiting Vincent's Restaurant, you can always expect beautiful food, an elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. Jean is very happy to announce that her chef, Ricky Potts, brings his culinary talents to Vincent's Restaurant.

McCall is originally from New Orleans but she moved to the Coast in 1994 on a full time basis. She is a member of Hecchi and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. When time allows, she enjoys gardening, fishing and of course, cooking.

VINCENT'S RESTAURANTE
215 COLEMAN AVE. • WAVELEND
467-7355



As a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Cheryl A. Sherer has extensive knowledge of all residential areas. She has obtained a Business Degree at Phillips Junior College, is a graduate of the Mississippi Business Institute, and has completed the Prudential Real Estate Alliance extensive training program, including Education Specialization. Cheryl is also an active member of the Gulf Coast Realtors Association and has 15 years experience in the customer service industry. Cheryl has a master's degree in real estate and has sold more homes than most in the real estate industry.

Cheryl lives in North Gulfport with her husband, Chad Sherer, formerly of Ohio, and their three children.

Call Cheryl for any of your real estate needs at the Prudential Realty Real Estate Office in Diamondhead at 255-3505.

**THE PRUDENTIAL BAILEY
REAL ESTATE OF DIAMONDHEAD**
255-3505



Christine Jackson Phillips has lived on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the last four years and is familiar with all residential areas.

She worked in public relations and customer service for the gaming industry after attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Christine is very excited to bring that her client's needs and wants are well satisfied.

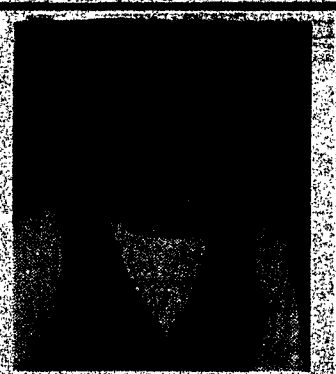
Christine prides herself on making the extra effort to ensure that her buyers find the perfect home and her sellers have the right marketing plan to sell their home.

She is currently building a new career in real estate by working along the Gulf Coast.

Christine is married to Matthew Phillips and they have one child, Jackson.

Call Christine at the Prudential Realty Real Estate Office in Diamondhead.

**THE PRUDENTIAL BAILEY
REAL ESTATE OF DIAMONDHEAD**
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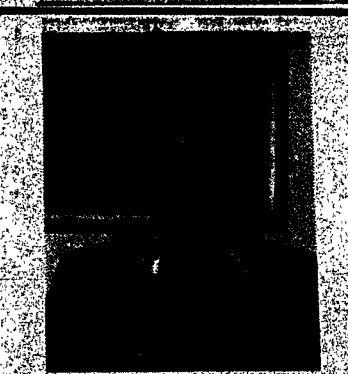
Nancy Buckner, owner of Blue Skies Gallery and Studio, a fine arts gallery, has been in business for 10 years. She has a B.S. in Art from the University of Mississippi and has been a member of the National Association of Art Dealers since 1988. She has exhibited her work in numerous galleries and museums throughout the United States.

Blue Skies Gallery and Studio is located in the historic building that was once the home of the famous blues musician, B.B. King. The gallery features a variety of fine art, including paintings, sculptures, and ceramics.

Nancy is also a member of the Gulf Coast Artists Association and the Mississippi Art Association.

Call Nancy at 452-9355.

BLUE SKIES GALLERY
142 N. SECOND ST. • P.O. BOX 1000
452-9355



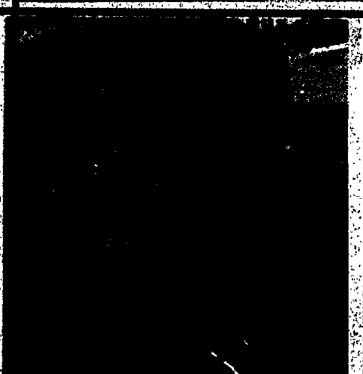
Nancy Buckner, owner of Dryades Mortgage, has been in business for 10 years. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi and has been a member of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers since 1988. She has worked for several major mortgage companies and has a wealth of experience in the mortgage industry.

Dryades Mortgage is a Division of Dryades Savings Bank in New Orleans.

One of Dryades Bank's most important goals is to become known as a bank where the customer's needs are the top priority. This goal applies to Nancy Buckner's personal office as well as to the entire bank.

The word is service. Nancy Buckner, owner of Dryades Mortgage, promises that to every customer, they can be reached at 601-255-0007, her pager is 865-2443. Or even better, visit her at the Diamondhead location, 4404 West Alpha Drive, where she makes you a cup of coffee.

DRYADES MORTGAGE
4404 W. ALPHA DR. • STE. C • DIAMONDHEAD
255-0807

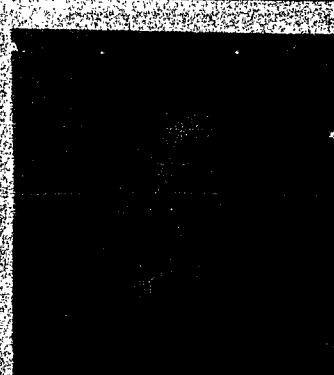


Pamela L. Graves has been the owner and operator of The Beauty Depot, a cosmetic salon, for 15 years. She graduated from the College of Beauty in Miami, FL and graduated from the College of Beauty in Miami, FL in 1975. She has been in the beauty industry for 25 years.

The Beauty Depot is a full service salon and spa. It offers a variety of services, including hair styling, coloring, and manicures. Pamela is also a member of the National Association of Cosmetologists and the International Association of Beauty Professionals.

Call Pamela at 467-1828.

THE BEAUTY DEPOT
309 CENTRAL AVE. • MAY ST. LOUIS
467-1828



Cheryl A. Sherer has been in business for 15 years. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi and has been a member of the National Association of Realtors since 1988. She has worked for several major real estate companies and has a wealth of experience in the real estate industry.

Cheryl is currently building a new career in real estate by working along the Gulf Coast.

Cheryl is married to Chad Sherer and they have three children.

Call Cheryl for any of your real estate needs at the Prudential Realty Real Estate Office in Diamondhead at 255-3505.

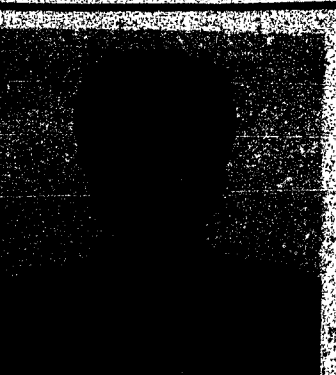


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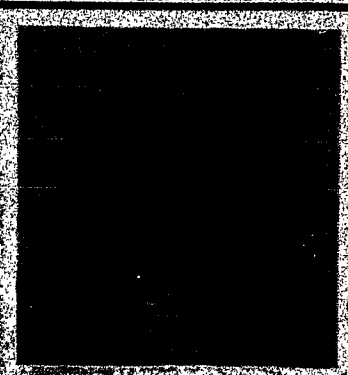


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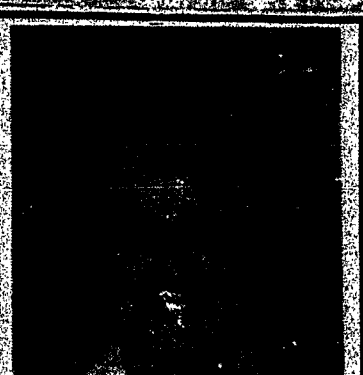


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A Salute To PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



Hancock County residents and builders have a new, unique, low cost service to assist them when wanting to sell a house, lot, vehicle or boat.

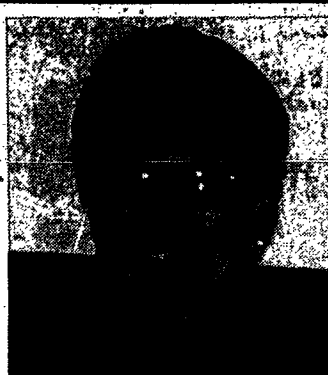
The heaviest burden an individual has when selling his own property by himself is getting information out to the interested party.

DIAMONDHEAD SALES BY OWNER is a concept to provide a one stop, walk-in information center to the buying public for those items for sale by owner.

The seller pays a small advertising fee (no large commissions) while the buyer receives a complete free information package. **SALES BY OWNER** is not a real estate firm but a professional full service promotional center.

Donna Simonaux is the manager and proprietor of **SALES BY OWNER** which is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and is located in a prime commercial section of Diamondhead next to Ace Hardware. Sellers and buyers can stop by or call 601-255-9500 for more information.

SALES BY OWNER
LET US HELP YOU SELL IT YOURSELF!
255-9500



As general manager of Hancock Insurance Agency, Betty Adams offers her clients all lines of insurance.

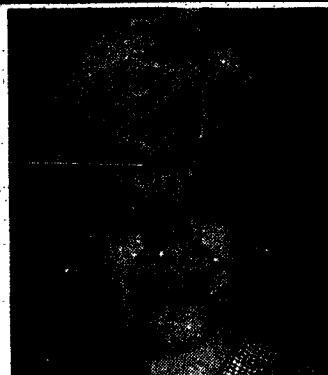
Adams has been with Hancock Insurance Agency for 22 years and has attended numerous schools and seminars sponsored by the insurance industry.

She is a member of the United Way and is a March of Dimes board member. She is a member of the Beautification Committee with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Altessa Club and the Independent Insurance Agents of the Gulf Coast.

"My goal in business is to offer the best service possible to my customers and to be honest and ethical in both my business and personal life," Adams said.

Adams's hobbies include gardening and reading and she has three children.

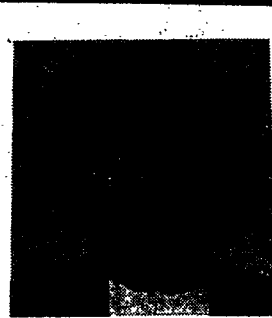
**HANCOCK
INSURANCE AGENCY**
1114 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5496



Stephanie McConnell, a native Texan, has been a resident of Waveland for the past five years. She has been involved in the real estate business with Latta & Blum, Bay St. Louis, since October, 1993. She was named Latta & Blum's Rookie of the Year, and is a member of the Million Dollar Club, the Gulfport Board of Realtors and the Library Foundation of Hancock County Board of Directors.

She knows how to network your property through the MLS listing book with hundreds of other agents. So, whether buying or selling a home or property, Stephanie is the professional real estate agent who can handle all your needs.

LATTER & BLUM, INC.
REALTORS
1148 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-4111



Lois James has lived in Long Beach for 11 years. She and her husband, Karl James, are the owners of Gulfside Furniture at 102 West Beach in Long Beach.

"We opened the store almost two years ago. We have enjoyed meeting and selling the people of the Coast," Lois said.

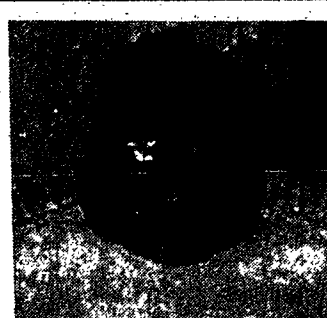
The James' give personal service to their customers and offer quality furniture at great prices.

"I love enjoying shopping the market and buying merchandise for the store," Lois said.

When not working at the store, Lois enjoys cooking and gardening.

Lois and Karl invite you to shop their store from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

GULFSIDE FURNITURE
102 W. BEACH • LONG BEACH
863-7200



Meet Dana Burgess, owner of Suddenly Slender located at 445-D Yacht Club Drive in Diamondhead, MS.

Dana is a native of New Orleans, but has been living on the Coast for the past four years. Even though Suddenly Slender just recently opened, the business is experiencing phenomenal success. Dana is already considering a second location.

Suddenly Slender is a safe, effective way to lose inches (in all the right places) in only 60 minutes! Suddenly Slender uses the original and only Victoria Morton formula and process. With this process, you are guaranteed to lose a minimum of six inches (4 inches for men) your first wrap. These inches lost will NOT return if you do not gain weight. Dana backs this promise with a firm money-back guarantee. The body wrap is safe, healthy and relaxing. It firms body tissue and tightens skin, especially after weight loss.

Body wrapping can sculpt your body and reduce cellulite dimples and ripples. Results can be seen from the very first wrap. If you want to look and feel younger, call Dana at Suddenly Slender.

SUDDENLY SLENDER
445-D YACHT CLUB DRIVE • DIAMONDHEAD
255-5111



Seeking a quiet, yet progressive community, Walter O'Neil moved from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis two years ago.

Soon, she recognized the need for a low-priced variety store in the area. In July of 1994, she opened the 99¢ Store.

O'Neil has business expertise in a wide range of fields. She previously owned restaurants, a clothing store and Nicolai Lane Contractors. Now she brings her business knowledge to Bay St. Louis.

"The 99¢ Store offers something for everyone. From hair accessories to hardware, you're sure to find something for you. A good selection of party supplies and gift items is also available.

New shipments are always arriving, so there is always something different at the 99¢ Store.

O'Neil's goal is to bring the community products that are affordable. She plans to expand the 99¢ Store to offer an even larger variety of merchandise.

99¢ STORE
403 HWY. 90 • SUITE 10 • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0161



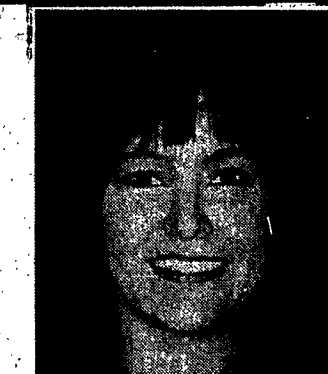
Ann S. Hanlon, director of Chris' Beauty College, has been with Chris' for the past four years. During this time, she has made several major improvements in the quality of education offered.

She has added Ms. Charlotte Lomas, Ms. Linda Cuevas, Ms. Peggy Gaffney and Mr. Ben Shaw to the existing staff of Ms. Tammy Lee, thereby offering excellent and diverse instruction in Cosmetology and Nail Technician Programs.

She also implemented the Paul Mitchell Signature School Education Program which offers monthly instruction from a variety of certified Paul Mitchell educators from across the United States. Chris' Beauty College was honored as one of the top Paul Mitchell Signature Schools at the Signature Gathering held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The education program offers instruction not only in state-of-the-art Cosmetology and Nail Technician, but includes classes in self-esteem, professionalism, goal setting, phases of attitude and working together as a team in the school and the salon.

CHRIS' BEAUTY COLLEGE
1245 PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
864-2920



Pam Loiacano Parker, owner of Anthony's Men's Wear, has been with the business since 1971. She is a native of Bay St. Louis and attended Bay High School. After graduation, she studied Marketing at Jell Davis Community College.

Anthony's Men's Wear carries men's apparel, shoes and accessories and tuxedo rental and sales. The shop also offers complimentary gift wrap.

Pam has two children, Karen, 18 and Brian, 10.

For relaxation Pam enjoys painting, exercise and crafting. Pam's goal in business is to consistently provide great customer service.

ANTHONY'S MEN'S WEAR
501 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7731



Conchita Ferre is the president of Jerry's Lawn Mower Sales & Service, Inc., located at 406 Seal Ave. in Long Beach. Conchita and Jerry started this business over 30 years ago and through the support and visiting of her husband, Conchita has moved this business from a one man operation on her airport to a million dollar sales and service operation.

"Conchita takes pride in her ability to satisfy her customers and that is why they keep coming back. She takes to turn down any job and never gives up easily to find the parts her customers need. She loves any challenge.

Jerry's services all types of lawn equipment and carries Sargent, Toro, Sun, Johnsen, John, Red Max and Echo product lines. The business has earned awards from all the products they sell. Jerry's is also an authorized service and warranty dealer for all the major engine and mower lines available.

Conchita was born and raised in Long Beach and has been married to Jerry Ferre, Sr. for 36 years. They have three children and two grandchildren. They are active members of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Conchita knows that nothing comes easy. That is why she works her very hardest and has made her business such a success.

**JERRY'S LAWN MOWER
SALES & SERVICE, INC.**
406 SEAL AVE. • LONG BEACH
864-8577



In January of 1993, Kimberly E. Lake began Lake Consulting, Inc. Her business involves complete accounts receivable management for medical businesses such as physicians, pharmacists, retail agencies and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (C.O.R.E.).

Lake has been a resident of the Coast for the past 15 years and for 10 years has been involved in the field of medical billing. In July of 1996, Lake purchased the "Yellowbird" building on Dunbar and relocated her growing company there. Ms. Lake's business is expanding their services to include workshops and seminars on billing and software such as Lotus, Word Perfect, etc. Lake Consulting, Inc. presently has clients in Louisiana and Mississippi with plans to expand into Florida.

This busy woman has one daughter, 13 months old, whom she claims as the "light and love of her life", and still makes time for continued education. Ms. Lake is currently finishing her accounting degree at USM.

Ms. Lake is on the Board of Directors for Delta Sigma Sigma, a horseback riding program for the handicapped. She is also a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking and horseback riding.

LAKE CONSULTING, INC.
402 DUNBAR AVE. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-0050



With 12 years experience in banking and finance, along with over 20 years experience in the insurance industry, Patricia Craft-Miller has been in the insurance industry for over 20 years. She has been a member of the insurance industry for over 20 years.

An act agent with State Farm Insurance, Craft-Miller has received training and licensing in the state of Mississippi in the insurance, Life, Health, and Auto lines.

She received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from Southern University.

She is a member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the National Association of Insurance Agents.

Craft-Miller and her husband, Dr. Miller, live in Bay St. Louis and have two children. She plans to expand her business to other areas of the state.

PATRICIA CRAFT-MILLER
STATE FARM INSURANCE



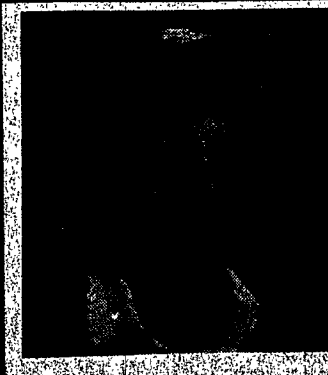
Carol Strickland is a graduate of Bowling College with a degree in Business Management. She gained valuable business experience in a hospital administrator for 20 years. Carol moved to Bay St. Louis three years ago and joined Latta & Blum in July of 1996.

She and her family are enjoying their old home on Main Street and looking forward to the new challenges that Carol's addition to the team brings. Carol is looking forward to the future.

Carol is also enjoying her new career in real estate, especially working with buyers.

Carol and her husband are looking forward to the future and the challenges that come with it.

LATTER & BLUM, INC.



With 20 years experience in advertising and 20 years with Professional Publishers, Inc., Margaret Henry, president of Professional Publishers, Inc., offers the services of the new advertising and marketing information to public consumers to plan their advertising.

Professional Publishers, Inc. is a company that has been in the Bay-Waveland Telephone Directory, the Ocean Springs Telephone Directory or Yellow Pages in New Orleans.

She received her bachelor's degree in English and has worked over 20 years in advertising and marketing.

She is a member of the Advertising Club, National Association of Professional Publishers, Inc., Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis Junior Chamber and The Women's Society.

Margaret's achievement is that she has found the right of creative advertising.

She plans to use her talents to the best of her ability for the future.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLISHERS, INC.



Margaret Henry has been in business since 1955 and came to Plaza Mortgage Group in February of this year, where she serves as a Loan Officer.

Plaza Mortgage Group offers VA, FHA and conventional loans. Also available to the homebuyer is their one hour final approval on conventional loans.

Her experience consists of working in banks on the Coast and Alabama. She has been in the mortgage business since 1973 and worked at a Loan Officer in mortgage and loans in Colorado, where she also obtained her real estate license's license.

Moving back to the Coast in 1984, she worked as a Loan Officer for a local bank and then as a Loan Officer with a credit union until 1990 from which she retired in December, 1994.

Retired in 1991, Margaret was married to Paul Collette. She has three children and five grandchildren.

PLAZA MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.



Paula Elin Collette, buyer and financial manager of Lakeside has used her years of retail experience as vice president, buyer and manager of seven prominent stores in Dallas, Texas to continue and further the reputation of Lakeside as a quality women's store, serving the contemporary and fashion conscious for the last 35 years.

Four years ago, Paula and her husband, Carol Elin, moved Lakeside from Bigwater, Ark. to its present location at 177 Regency Road, Gulfport.

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Mr. and Miss Pass High announced

Brian Ladner and Chrystal Haynes were selected by Pass Christian High School students and faculty as the 1997 Mr. and Miss Pass Christian High School.

Ladner is vice president of both the Beta Club and Future Business Leaders of America. He is secretary of Mu Alpha Theta and a member of the French Club and the National Honor Society.

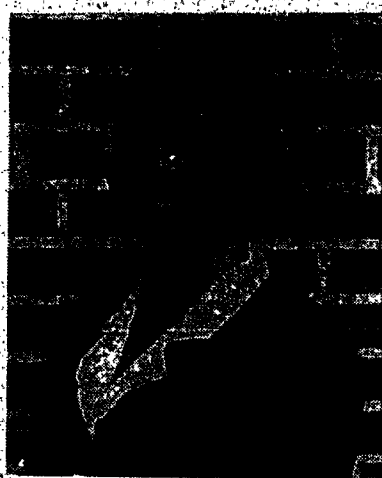
He served as a Mississippi State House of Representatives

Page and is an honor roll student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ladner of Pass Christian.

Haynes is president of the Student Council, the Interact Club and Mu Alpha Theta. She is secretary of the Beta Club and a member of the French Club. She was a Girls' State Delegate last year and this year was elected Pass Christian's homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Lettie Haynes.



Brian Ladner



Chrystal Haynes

Press Association sets deadline

The deadline for entering the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association (MSPA) competition for high school publications is March 5, with categories in all aspects of writing, design and layout of newspapers, yearbooks and magazines.

"Anyone who works on a publication can enter if they've had something published," said Robin Street, MSPA director and journalism instructor at the University of Mississippi, which sponsors the association.

The only stipulation for entering the competition is the school must be an MSPA member. Membership is \$15 per year for either a student newspaper or yearbook, or \$25 per year for both.

Winners will be announced during the annual MSPA-sponsored High School Press Institute April 25 on the Ole Miss-Oxford campus.

For details about the competition or the institute, call Judy Baker at (601) 232-7146.



Pass 5th graders take ACT

Ariel Cummins, right, and Chad Musgrove, fifth graders at Pass Christian Elementary School, took the ACT at the University of Southern Mississippi Jan. 26 as part of Duke University's Talent Identification Program, MAP. MAP stands for Motivation for Academic Performance and is aimed at students who possess high academic ability. Fourth and fifth graders become members of MAP based on their test scores in the 95th percentile and above on the ITBS test. Other gifted students at Pass Christian Elementary who are members of MAP are Shane Sims, Maesha Twyner and Stacy Steube. These students are all members of gifted teacher Rose Mary Williams' Balance Class.

Student winners

Secretary of State Eric Clark recognized student winners in contests sponsored as part of "Promote the Vote," the largest student voter education effort in Mississippi history.

"These students, with the help of dedicated teachers, are being recognized for outstanding work in essay and art contests and for taking part in our government," Clark said. "Their work symbolizes what 'Promote the Vote' is all about."

Clark, who taught history and government before being elected Secretary of State, presented certificates to student winners in art contests (grades K-6), essay contests (grades 7-12) and the Voter Registration Challenge, at "Promote the Vote" Awards Day at the State Capitol.

Area winners are Chelsea Paschall, Hancock Junior High School, honorable mention; and Blake Smith, Hancock High School, second place.

PRCC president's dean's list

Pearl River Community College's president's list and dean's list scholars have been announced for the 1996 fall semester.

President's list scholars must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, while taking at least 12 hours of course work, while dean's list scholars must maintain at least a 3.4 GPA while taking at least 12 hours.

President's list scholars include:

Ellen Marie Felder and Pamela Ishee Jennings, both of Waveland; Donna F. Theay Hall, Karen Valerie Parker and Chrissy Ann Richard, all of Bay St. Louis; Lisa Ann Bell of Diamondhead; Jennifer R. Johnson and Tina Renee Farmer McElroy, both of Kiln; Chesaka Lynn Cuevas, Tiffany Ann Neacase and Desiree D. Ladner Swiley, all of Pass Christian.

Dean's list scholars include Katilynn Dedeaux, Stacy L. Henley, Stacy Marie Schiro, Wali Samad Shabazz and Charlene M. Tillman, all of Bay St. Louis; Jeffrey Joseph Skousen of Diamondhead; Allison L. Pounds Mullett of Kiln; Ross Evans Johnson of Waveland; and Lance Paul Curvin of Pass Christian.

Tan Sy honored

Bernard Tan Sy of Bay St. Louis was named at Vanderbilt University for the Fall 1996 dean's list for the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of education and human development and Blair School of Music.

To qualify for the arts and science dean's list, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 HANCOCK COUNTY
 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 of Helen Ruth Hinrichsen, Deceased
 NO. 970152

Letters of administration having been granted on the 24th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Helen Ruth Hinrichsen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of February, A.D., 1997.

David A. Hinrichsen
 Administrator

Hancock County
 Port and Harbor Commission
 Request For Qualifications
 for Engineering Services

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting interested firms to submit their qualifications for services to develop and engineer various projects. The projects will include, but not be limited to, rehabilitate General Aviation Ramp, and rehabilitate connecting taxiways. These projects are being funded in part by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port Commission.

Qualifications will only be accepted from firms that can demonstrate having had a broad background and extensive experience in airport planning. This includes familiarity with FAA Regulations and Advisory Circulars.

Responses are due in six copies by 5:00 p.m. March 6, 1997.

Submittals should be marked "Engineering Services" and address to:
 Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
 William C. Stovall, Deputy Director
 708 Hwy. 90
 Waveland, MS 39576
 (601) 467-9231

Qualification will be evaluated per FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14c.

2-27; 3-6-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

PROVIDING ONE (1) NEW AND/OR USED MOBILE HOME (TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME), INCLUDING TRADE-IN ON ONE 12556 MOBILE HOME, UNDER THE COUNTRIES HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 13th day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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 By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
 OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LIRIND BERNEL LICHTEINSTEIN MOSKAU, Deceased
 EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NO. 970148

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lirind Bernel Lichtenstein Moskau, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of Feb. A.D., 1997.

WANDA L. MOGININ, Executrix

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

PROVIDING ONE (1) NEW AND/OR USED MOBILE HOME (TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME), INCLUDING TRADE-IN ON ONE 12556 MOBILE HOME, UNDER THE COUNTRIES HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 13th day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
 2-27; 3-6-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN RUTH HINRICHSEN, Deceased

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of Helen Ruth Hinrichsen, Deceased

NO. 970152

Letters of administration having been granted on the 24th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Helen Ruth Hinrichsen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of February, A.D., 1997.

David A. Hinrichsen
 Administrator

Hancock County
 Port and Harbor Commission
 Request For Qualifications
 for Engineering Services

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting interested firms to submit their qualifications for services to develop and engineer various projects. The projects will include, but not be limited to, rehabilitate General Aviation Ramp, and rehabilitate connecting taxiways. These projects are being funded in part by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port Commission.

Qualifications will only be accepted from firms that can demonstrate having had a broad background and extensive experience in airport planning. This includes familiarity with FAA Regulations and Advisory Circulars.

Responses are due in six copies by 5:00 p.m. March 6, 1997.

Submittals should be marked "Engineering Services" and address to:
 Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
 William C. Stovall, Deputy Director
 708 Hwy. 90
 Waveland, MS 39576
 (601) 467-9231

Qualification will be evaluated per FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14c.

2-27; 3-6-97

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 HANCOCK COUNTY
 EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 of MARGARET RABBIT BOURGEOIS, DECEASED
 NO. 970154

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Margaret Rabbit Bourgeois, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 25th day of February, A.D., 1997.

BRENDA LEE BOURGEOIS, PISCIOTTA Executrix

NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQUIRE
 604 HIGHWAY 90
 Waveland, MS 39576
 TELEPHONE: 467-3935
 MS BAR NO.: 5090

2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of June, 1993, Maritza L. Hernandez executed a deed of trust to John L. Genn, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Sam Whitfield Timber Company, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Book 390, pages 256-59, Records of Mortgage and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the said Sam Whitfield Timber Company, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose on said deed of trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, on the 11th day of March, 1997, within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the first floor of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 3, PINE HILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, as per the official map of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 7, page 31.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging in or in any wise appertaining.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, A.D., 1997.

JOHN L. GENN, TRUSTEE

2-19; 2-25; 2-27; 3-6-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1991, JAMES H. HOLMES, executed a Deed of Trust to CLAUDE BLANKSHIP, Trustee, for AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 358 at Pages 60-62 and is now of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, has authorized me to execute the undersigned and appoint me as Substitute Trustee in and to the said Deed of Trust and to execute the same;

NOW THEREFORE, I, on the 11th day of March, 1997, within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the first floor of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 3, PINE HILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, as per the official map of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 7, page 31.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging in or in any wise appertaining.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, A.D., 1997.

JOHN L. GENN, TRUSTEE

2-19; 2-25; 2-27; 3-6-97

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

FURNISHING NON-PROCESSED SAND-GRAVEL FOR USE BY HANCOCK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 3rd day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
 2-20; 2-27-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE ESTATE OF SAUL JOHN CUEVAS, DECEASED

ELVINA LUCILLE CUEVAS, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-0087

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF SAUL JOHN CUEVAS, DECEASED, AND ELVINA LUCILLE CUEVAS, DECEASED;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE IN CARE OF BARNES & WILLIAMS, Attorneys at Law, 3007 Magnolia Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39370.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C.
 2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

ALL ROOFING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "All Roofing" will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

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Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1995, Grant Tapp and Robert J. Tapp, executed a deed of trust to the Joseph Tapp Trust, which deed of trust is recorded in the Deed of Trust Book 429 at Page 632 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the above said deed of trust was assigned to American General Finance, Inc., as assignee, by instrument dated January 23, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 447 at Page 696; and

WHEREAS, the above said deed of trust was assigned to American General Finance, Inc., by instrument dated September 18, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 468 at Page 707.

WHEREAS, the above said deed of trust and the deed of trust substituted therefor, both of which are recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 447 at Page 696 and in Book 468 at Page 707, respectively, are hereby being sold by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of March, 1997, for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, Square 613, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 6, Addition No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this, the 11th day of February, 1997.

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

NOTICE is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Susan Linder, whose Unit No. is 714, and whose last known address was P.O. Box 245, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 7th day of March, 1997.

2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FRED H. LOWE, COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMARY
CAUSE NO. 95-0630

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Any and all persons owing or claiming any legal and equitable interest in or to:
Lot 77, Block 2, Unit 3, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 22.

You and each of you have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Fred Lowe, whose address is c/o W. Roderick Johnson, Jr., Attorney at Law, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.

The Complaint filed against each of you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer to the Complaint to W. Roderick Johnson, Jr., Attorney at Law, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997, WHICH IS THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY OF THE COMPLAINT. IF IT IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH A CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS
DEPUTY CLERK
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1995, Raymond M. Stelling and wife, Stephanie L. Stelling, executed a deed of trust to Karl Wallace, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 425, at page 198, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of Karl Wallace, named as Trustee in the original deed of trust substituted by the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, in Book 473, page 320; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayshore Park Subdivision, located as in the plat of Subdivision of Hancock County and Lamar Street West about two miles west of Waveland, Mississippi in Hancock County, according to the official map of said subdivision plotted in Book 2, page 98 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1995, Raymond M. Stelling and wife, Stephanie L. Stelling, executed a deed of trust to Karl Wallace, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 425, at page 198, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of Karl Wallace, named as Trustee in the original deed of trust substituted by the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, in Book 473, page 320; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayshore Park Subdivision, located as in the plat of Subdivision of Hancock County and Lamar Street West about two miles west of Waveland, Mississippi in Hancock County, according to the official map of said subdivision plotted in Book 2, page 98 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

Public Notice

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of August, 1984, FREDERICK LEE WYRD, JR. and WIFE, TERESA ANN WYRD, executed a certain deed of Trust Unit William P. Jones, Trustee, HANCOCK FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, INCORPORATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned which deed of Trust is recorded in Book 418, Page 186, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of January, 1997, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, INCORPORATED, as assignee, substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of William P. Jones, named as Trustee in the original deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated January 16, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, will on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 119, 120 and 121, SILVER CREEK ACRES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 119, 120 and 121, SILVER CREEK ACRES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 14th day of February, 1997.

CY CANEVA,
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, John Thomas Accomando of ex Shirley S. Accomando, executed certain Deed of Trust to Kent E. Lovelace, Jr., Trustee for Hancock Mortgage Corporation, dated April 13, 1979, and recorded in Book 218 at Page 433 of the records of Deeds of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which was subsequently assumed by Gerard F. Bailey Mortgage Company by instrument dated August 21, 1984, and recorded in Book 428 at Page 222 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, to Security Savings and Loan Association, by instrument dated October 31, 1983, and recorded in Book 258 at Page 732 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned together with indebtedness secured thereby, to Bailey Mortgage Company by instrument dated August 1, 1994, and recorded in Book 428 at Page 222 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, to First Commercial Mortgage Company, by instrument dated August 10, 1996, and recorded in Book 462 at Page 317 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, First Commercial Mortgage Company, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted R. Conner McAllister, Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 3, 1996, and recorded in Book 470 at Page 281 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of the said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that R. Conner McAllister, Substituted Trustee, will offer for sale at public sale and outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on March 4, 1997, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., in front of the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 19, Block 6, Diamondhead, Unit 5, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The land to be sold is being offered to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 26th day of January, 1997.

R. CONNER McALLISTER
Substituted Trustee
2-26; 2-13; 2-20; 2-27-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Gulf Pine, Inc., Plaintiff
Versus
Amelia W. Arnold, Etal, Defendants
PUBLICATION SUMMARY
CASE NO. 97-0138**

(Service by Publication)
Residence (Unknown)
To: Amelia W. Arnold and Raymond M. Arnold, Jr., I, alive, whose last known address is unknown, and whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Gulf Pine, Inc., Complainant, whose address is c/o 808 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, against said small contract, to-wit: a contract for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayshore Park Subdivision, located as in the plat of Subdivision of Hancock County and Lamar Street West about two miles west of Waveland, Mississippi in Hancock County, according to the official map of said subdivision plotted in Book 2, page 98 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 19th day of February, 1997.

TIM KELLAR
CLERK OF THE COURT
MANDI ARLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
James Henry Agent, et al., Plaintiffs
Versus
Tanner, et al., Defendants
PUBLICATION SUMMARY
CASE NO. 97-0138**

To: Tanner, et al., I, alive, whose last known address is unknown, and whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by James Henry Agent, et al., Plaintiffs, whose address is c/o 808 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, against said small contract, to-wit: a contract for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayshore Park Subdivision, located as in the plat of Subdivision of Hancock County and Lamar Street West about two miles west of Waveland, Mississippi in Hancock County, according to the official map of said subdivision plotted in Book 2, page 98 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 19th day of February, 1997.

TIM KELLAR
CLERK OF THE COURT
MANDI ARLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE City of Bay St. Louis invites bids for the construction of:
CARROLL AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT
located on Carroll Avenue from Highway 90 to the City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's office at 111 Court St., in Bay St. Louis. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail, call or write to:
Welder Steel (901) 487-6827
P.O. Box 2530
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Bids to be accepted until 4 P.M. Thursday, March 20, 1997.**

Bobby Parker, Municipal Clerk
City of Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on May 16, 1984, ROBERT E. HELL, JR. and CHARLOTTE E. HELL, executed a deed of Trust to ARNOLD R. HENSON, Trustee for the benefit of FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS, which deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 410, at page 554-557, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the above said deed of Trust was subsequently assigned, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, by instrument dated April 28, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 430, at page 013, on April 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID M. NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, will on the 18th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of the South one-half of the South one-half of Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, lying East of county public road bounded by the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

As Substituted Trustee heretofore and herein, I, DAVID M. NECAISE, shall only convey that title which is vested in me.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 18th day of February, 1997.

DAVID M. NECAISE
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1995, Jesse R. Beal and Sharon Beal executed a deed of trust to R. E. Jones, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 442, at page 504, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of R. E. Jones, named as Trustee in the original deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated January 16, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, will on the 18th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 115, Block 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 6, Addition No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILLIS A. BOUDREAUX, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF OZEMIE LAURAUD BOUDREAUX AND MRS. OZEMIE L. BOUDREAUX, et al. DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CASE NO. 97-0371
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: The Heirs at Law of Ozemie Lauraud Boudreaux and Mrs. Ozemie L. Boudreaux, et al. I, alive, whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and

You have been made defendants in a lawsuit filed in this Court by Willis A. Boudreaux, Plaintiff, against said small contract, to-wit: a contract for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayshore Park Subdivision, located as in the plat of Subdivision of Hancock County and Lamar Street West about two miles west of Waveland, Mississippi in Hancock County, according to the official map of said subdivision plotted in Book 2, page 98 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 23, 1997, Robert L. Shubert, single and Patrick M. Potter, single, executed a deed of Trust to J. B. Henson, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned which deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 304 at Page 1-2, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was assigned by J. B. Henson, Trustee, to Mid-State Homes, Inc., and by instrument dated April 28, 1996, and recorded in Book 430, at page 013, in the office of the Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, will on the 18th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1986, Nicholas David Goss executed a deed of trust to Joe E. Jones, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 440, at page 773, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of Joe E. Jones, named as Trustee in the original deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated January 16, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 473, page 318; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of Trust, will on the 18th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 6, Addition No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.
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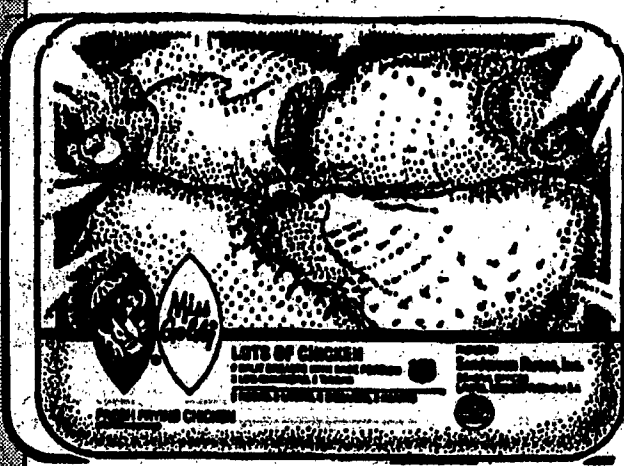
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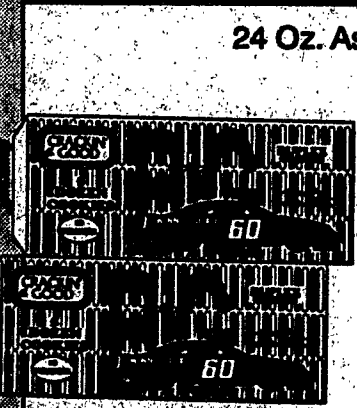
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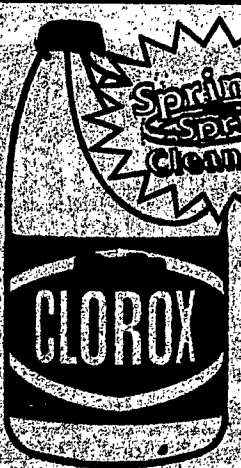
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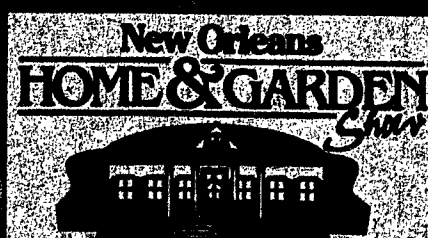
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